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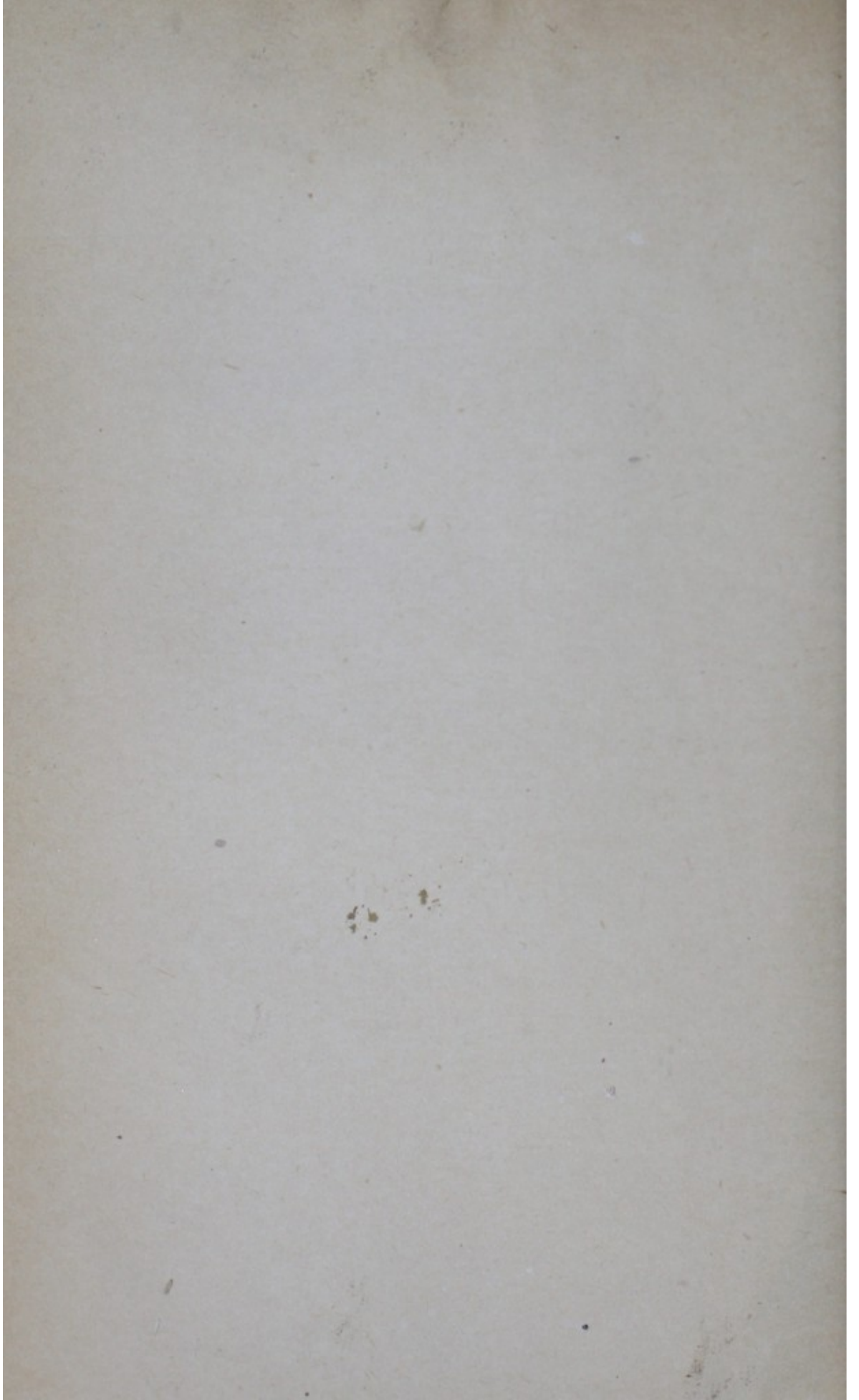
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ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS.

METROPOLIS LOCAL MANAGEMENT ACTS.

Members of the Vestry.

1892-93.

The Vicar.

The REV. JOHN FENWICK KITTO, M.A., The Vicarage, 6, St. Martin's Place.

Churchwardens.

MR. THOMAS PRESCOTT, M.R.C.S., 42, Drury-lane.

MR. THOMAS PROCTOR BAPTIE, J.P., 2, Whitehall-court.

Ward No. 1.

*THE RIGHT HON. ARTHUR FITZGERALD,				
BARON KINNAIRD .. .. .	..	..	..	1 & 2, Pall-mall East.
*MR. GEORGE JAMES .. .. .	..	..	..	1, Trafalgar-square.
*MR. THOMAS HILL .. .. .	..	..	..	4, Haymarket.
*CAPT. GEORGE HENRY BROUGHAM GLASIER..	..	..	..	6, Spring-gardens.
†MR. GEORGE TOURNAY BIDDULPH .. ..	..	..	..	42, Charing-cross.
†MR. JOHN THOMAS HALLINAN .. .. .	..	..	..	12, Panton-street.
†MR. JOHN McMASTER .. .. .	..	..	..	14, Panton-street.
†MR. VESEY GEORGE MACKENZIE HOLT ..	..	..	..	17, Whitehall-place.
§MR. JAMES MASON ANDREW .. .. .	..	..	..	3, James-street, Haymarket.
§MR. CHARLES DRUMMOND .. .. .	..	..	..	49, Charing-cross.
§MR. WALTER LEWIN .. .. .	..	..	..	28, Cockspur-street
§MAJOR CLIFFORD PROBYN .. .. .	..	..	..	7, Pall-mall East.

Ward No. 2.

*MR. JAMES JOHNSTON .. .. .	..	..	..	79, St. Martin's-lane.
*MR. FREDERICK H. MIDDLETON .. ..	..	..	..	77, Long-acre.
*MR. DAVID LAING .. .. .	..	..	..	2, Duke-street.
*MR. EDGAR RUSH COVELL .. .. .	..	..	..	47, Long-acre.
†MR. JOHN DIPROSE .. .. .	..	..	..	20, White Hart-street, Drury Lane.
†MR. ROGER DE COVERLY .. .. .	..	..	..	6, St. Martin's-court.
†MR. JAMES UTTON TURNER .. .. .	..	..	..	56, St. Martin's Lane.
†MR. JAMES WILLIAM CAIN .. .. .	..	..	..	36, Drury-lane.
§MR. THOMAS PRESCOTT, M.R.C.S. .. ..	..	..	..	42, Drury-lane.
§MR. GEORGE MARSHALL .. .. .	..	..	..	51, Chandos-street.
§MR. FRANCIS DOVEY .. .. .	..	..	..	84, Long-acre.
§MR. JOSEPH MASH WARD .. .. .	..	..	..	12, Wilson-street.

Ward No. 3.

*MR. THOMAS PROCTOR BAPTIE, J.P.	..	2, Whitehall-court.
*MR. CHARLES SIDNEY LEE	.. ..	77, Strand.
*MR. HENRY GRANT	.. ..	5, King William-street.
*MR. JOSEPH ASCHER	.. ..	3, Harvey's-buildings, Strand.
†MR. MATTHEW WREATHALL	.. ..	3, Buckingham-street.
†MR. HENRY WALKLEY	.. ..	5, Strand.
†MR. HENRY TOWELL	.. ..	3, Duke-street.
†MR. JOHN CHAPPLE	.. ..	32, Strand.
§MR. JOHN SCOTT	.. ..	22, King William-street.
§MR. ALFRED AUGUSTUS GEORGE	.. ..	78, Strand.
§MR. WILLIAM MORRELL	.. ..	1, Craven-street.
§MR. ROBERT WALKER	.. ..	10, St. Martin's-place.

Members marked thus * go out of office on the first Monday in May, 1893;
those marked thus † in May, 1894; and those marked thus § in May, 1895.

Committees.

WORKS.

THE WHOLE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE VESTRY.

FINANCE.

THE WHOLE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE VESTRY.

TOWN HALL COMMITTEE.

MR. J. M. ANDREW.	MR. D. LAING.	MR. J. SCOTT.
MR. R. DE COVERLY.	MR. C. S. LEE.	MR. H. WALKLEY.
MR. H. GRANT.	MR. W. LEWIN.	MR. M. WREATHALL.
MR. G. JAMES.	MR. G. MARSHALL.	

ANALYST.

MR. J. M. ANDREW.	MR. D. LAING.	MAJOR C. PROBYN.
MR. T. P. BAPTIE, J.P.	MR. W. LEWIN.	MR. J. U. TURNER.
MR. J. T. HALLINAN.	MR. J. McMASTER.	MR. H. WALKLEY.
MR. T. HILL.	MR. F. H. MIDDLETON.	MR. M. WREATHALL.
MR. G. JAMES.		

PARLIAMENTARY.

MR. J. M. ANDREW.	MR. A. A. GEORGE.	MAJOR C. PROBYN.
MR. T. P. BAPTIE, J.P.	CAPT. G. H. B. GLASIER.	MR. H. TOWELL.
MR. G. T. BIDDULPH.	MR. T. HILL.	MR. J. U. TURNER.
MR. J. CHAPPLE.	MR. V. G. M. HOLT.	MR. H. WALKLEY.
MR. R. DE COVERLY.	MR. D. LAING.	MR. J. M. WARD.
MR. J. DIPROSE.	MR. W. LEWIN.	MR. M. WREATHALL.
MR. F. DOVEY.		

LIGHTING.

MR. E. R. COVELL.	MR. G. JAMES.	MAJOR C. PROBYN.
MR. R. DE COVERLY.	MR. D. LAING.	MR. R. WALKER.
MR. J. T. HALLINAN.	MR. F. H. MIDDLETON.	

IMPROVEMENTS.

MR. T. P. BAPTIE, J.P.	MR. V. G. M. HOLT.	MR. J. McMASTER.
MR. R. DE COVERLY.	MR. G. JAMES.	MR. J. U. TURNER.
CAPT. G. H. B. GLASIER.	MR. D. LAING.	MR. M. WREATHALL.
MR. T. HILL.	MR. C. S. LEE.	

HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES.

MR. J. M. ANDREW.	MR. J. T. HALLINAN.	MR. C. S. LEE.
MR. T. P. BAPTIE, J.P.	MR. T. HILL.	MAJOR C. PROBYN.
MR. G. T. BIDDULPH.	MR. V. G. M. HOLT.	MR. J. U. TURNER.
CAPT. G. H. B. GLASIER.	MR. D. LAING.	

NOTE.—The Vicar and Churchwardens are ex-officio Members of all Standing Committees.

Auditors.

Ward No. 1.

MR. JOHN BROOKE, 3, James-street, Haymarket.

Ward No. 2.

MR. WILLIAM GLANFIELD, 33, St. Martin's-Lane.

Ward No. 3.

MR. HENRY GRANT, JUNR., 17, Chandos-street.

By the 12th Section of the Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855, the Auditors go out of office in May, 1893.

Solicitors—Messrs. FLADGATES, Craig's-court.

Officers of the Vestry.

Clerk—MR. GEO. WEBSTER MURNANE, Town Hall.

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

Surveyor—MR. CHARLES MASON, C.E., A.R.I.B.A., Town Hall.

Assistant Vestry Clerk—MR. CHARLES F. PARTRIDGE, Town Hall.

Clerk in the Surveyor's Department—MR. JAMES R. THWAITES, Town Hall.

Public Analyst—MR. CHAS. WM. HEATON, F.I.C., F.C.S., Town Hall.

Sanitary Inspector—MR. WILLIAM COOKE, Town Hall.

Foreman of Works—MR. EDWARD GAY, Town Hall.

Hall Keeper—MR. HEZEKIAH JARVIS, Town Hall.

Housekeeper and Mortuary Keeper—MRS. ALBERT GREEN, Town Hall.

Messenger—GEO. HERBERT ISAAC, Town Hall.

Rate Collectors.

Ward No. 1.

MR. WILLIAM CHALLICE, 34, Villiers-Street.

Ward No. 2.

MR. G. P. EVERSLED, 3, Duke-street.

Ward No. 3.

MR. J. Z. GREENFIELD, 129, Long-acre.

THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH

Statement of the number of Vestry Meetings and Committee thereat, for the Year

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	Vestry. 24 Meetings. Number of Attendances.
Kitto, The Rev. J. F., M.A., <i>the Vicar</i>	17
Prescott, Mr. T., M.R.C.S., <i>Churchwarden</i>	22
Baptie, Mr. T. P., J.P. <i>ditto</i>	17
Andrew, Mr. J. M.	12
Ascher, Mr. J.	1
Biddulph, Mr. G. T. .. .. .	..
Cain, Mr. J. W. .. .. .	..
Chapple, Mr. J.	8
Covell, Mr. E. R.	1
de Coverly, Mr. R.	22
Diprose, Mr. J.	3
Dovey, Mr. F.	10
Drummond, Mr. C. .. .. .	..
George, Mr. A. A.	11
Glasier, Capt. G. H. B.	4
Grant, Mr. H.	15
Hallinan, Mr. T.	18
Hill, Mr. T.	14
Holt, Mr. V. G. M.	1
James, Mr. G.	11
Johnston, Mr. J.	11
Kinnaird, The Right Hon. Lord	7
Laing, Mr. D.	14
Lee, Mr. C. S.	18
Lewin, Mr. W.	5
Marshall, Mr. G.	20
McMaster, Mr. J.	4
Middleton, Mr. F. H.	1
Morrell, Mr. W. .. .. .	..
Probyn, Major C.	6
Scott, Mr. J.	17
Towell, Mr. H.	7
Turner, Mr. J. U.	19
Walker, Mr. R.	14
Walkley, Mr. H.	14
Ward, Mr. J. M.	1
Wreathall, Mr. M.	12
Totals	357

OF ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS.

Meetings, with the Attendances of the Members of the Vestry ended March 25th, 1893.

Works Committee. 23 Meetings. Number of Attendances.	Town Hall Committee. 23 Meetings. Number of Attendances.	Works and Finance Joint Committee. 4 Meetings. Number of Attendances.	Health Com- mittee. 12 Meetings. Number of Attendances.	Special Committees. 33 Meetings. Number of Attendances.	Total Number of Attendances (119 Meetings).
5	12	..	5	19	58
9	9	3	8	17	68
1	..	..	4	2	24
10	11	..	..	4	37
..	..	..	..	..	1
..	..	..	..	1	1
..
1	..	..	..	..	9
..	..	..	..	..	1
12	15	2	..	10	61
..	..	..	..	..	3
1	..	..	..	1	12
..
18	..	1	9	7	46
..	..	..	..	..	4
..	4	..	..	1	20
13	..	1	..	..	32
9	..	..	..	4	27
..	..	..	..	..	1
2	1	..	..	3	17
..	..	..	..	1	12
..	..	..	..	..	7
4	15	..	9	13	55
8	19	..	9	12	66
3	..	1	..	1	10
13	4	1	10	11	59
..	..	..	..	1	5
1	..	..	..	..	2
1	..	..	..	1	2
1	..	..	..	1	8
12	11	1	1	6	48
3	..	1	..	..	11
12	..	1	..	9	41
9	..	1	5	11	40
13	10	3	7	1	48
..	..	..	..	..	1
8	14	1	5	11	51
169	125	17	72	148	888

THE
Thirty-seventh Annual Report
OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF
THE VESTRY
OF THE PARISH OF
ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS,

COMMENCING 26TH MARCH, 1892, AND ENDING
25TH MARCH, 1893.

IN conformity with the 198th Section of the Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855, the Vestry submit the following Report for the year 1892-3, viz.:—

A Statement of the General and Sewers Rates made, and amounts collected, irrecoverable, and uncollected for the year ended 25th March, 1893 (pages 30 to 33).

A Statement of their Receipts and Expenditure during the year ended 25th March, 1893, and of their Assets and Liabilities on that day, with the Schedules referred to in such Statements, containing detailed particulars of each item therein (pages 36 to 52).

A Statement of the Contracts of the Vestry in force during the year ended 25th March, 1893 (page 53).

A Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Trustees of the Parochial Charities, for the year ended the 31st December, 1892 (pages 56 to 59).

A Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Trustees of the Almshouse and Pension Charity, for the year ended the 31st December, 1892 (pages 62 to 65).

A Statement of the Churchwardens' Church Account from the 5th June, 1892, to the 6th May, 1893 (pages 68 to 71).

A Statement of the Churchwardens' Church Vestry Hall Account from the 5th June, 1892, to 6th May, 1893 (pages 74 and 75).

A Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure on account of the Poor Rates for the half-years ending respectively Michaelmas, 1892, and Lady-day, 1893 (pages 78 and 79).

A Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Commissioners of Public Baths and Wash-houses for the year ended 31st December, 1892 (pages 82 to 85).

A Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Commissioners for Public Libraries and Museums for the year ended Lady-day, 1893 (pages 88 and 89).

The Report of the Vestry's Medical Officer of Health, for the year ended 31st December, 1892, containing particulars of the population, rate of mortality, and other statistics relating to the general health of the Parish (pages 91 to 113).

And the Report of the Vestry's Surveyor for the year ended Lady-day, 1893, in which will be found the particulars of the works carried out under his supervision (pages 115 to 131).

VESTRY MEETINGS AND COMMITTEES.

The return attached to this Report (pages 6 and 7) shows that the Vestry have held 24 meetings, and the various Committees 95 meetings, during the year ended Lady-day, 1893.

SANITARY.

The Vestry have caused 187 notices for Abatement of Nuisances to be served during the past year, and in all cases the works ordered have been executed.

PARLIAMENTARY BILLS AND ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

BAKER STREET AND WATERLOO RAILWAY.—On the 11th August, 1892, the suspension of the above Bill until next Session was reported.

HAMPSTEAD AND CHARING CROSS RAILWAY.—On the 19th May, 1892, instructions were given to the Parliamentary Agents to resist any proposal to construct any portion of the railway at a less depth than 30 feet from the surface of the roadway. The suspension of the Bill until next Session was reported on the 11th August, 1892. The second reading of the Bill was reported on the 23rd February, 1893.

LONDON OVER-HEAD WIRES ACT, 1891.—Bye-laws made by the London County Council under the above Act were submitted to the Vestry on the 17th November, 1892.

LONDON OPEN SPACES (YORK WATER GATE).—Plans and book of reference of the Bill were deposited on the 30th November, 1892.

LONDON IMPROVEMENTS (NEW CENTRAL STREET).—Plans and book of reference of the Bill were deposited on the 30th November, 1892.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (TRAMWAYS).—This Bill was thrown out by the House of Lords on the 22nd June, 1892.

TOWN HALL.

On the 28th July, 1892, the Vestry determined to grant the free use of the kitchen for cooking classes for the girls of the parish, and on the 20th October permission was granted to the Churchwardens for holding four social meetings of the parishioners in the Great and Small Halls during the winter months. Subsequently a vote of thanks was passed to the Churchwardens for the very successful manner in which the entertainments had been carried out.

TOWN HALL.—*continued.*

On the 3rd November, 1892, a sum of £1,500 was ordered to be transferred from the General Rate Account to the Town Hall Account in order to reduce the over-draft upon the Treasurer.

On the 9th February, 1893, it was determined to purchase a semi-grand pianoforte of Messrs. Broadwood & Sons for the reduced net price of £100.

On the 23rd March, 1893, the tender of the Davis Gas Stove Co. to supply gas cooking apparatus for the kitchen for £200 was accepted.

The gross sum of £854 2s. 0d. was received during the year for lettings.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

On the 5th May, 1892, the Rev. J. F. Kitto, M.A., and Messrs. David Laing and Henry Grant were re-elected Commissioners of the above.

On the same day an order was made upon the Overseers of the Poor to raise the sum of £2,172 19s. 7d., and to pay the amount when collected to the account of the Commissioners.

PUBLIC BATHS AND WASH-HOUSES.

On the 10th March, 1892, the resignation of Mr. David Laing as a Commissioner was reported.

On the 5th May, 1892, an order was made by the Vestry on the Overseers of the Poor to pay the sum of £500 to the account of the Commissioners.

The Rev. J. F. Kitto, M.A., and Messrs. Robert Walker and Henry Walkley were on the 5th May, 1892, elected Commissioners of the above.

PUBLIC BATHS AND WASH-HOUSES—*continued.*

On the 28th July, 1892, the sanction of the Vestry was given to the borrowing by the Commissioners of £2,750 for repairs, alterations, and improvements, but as the result of a local enquiry held by the Local Government Board, the Commissioners were not permitted to borrow more than £1,000 and the Vestry's sanction to the borrowing of that amount was duly given on the 12th January, 1893.

GREEN STREET IMPROVEMENT.

On the 28th July, 1892, the London County Council's valuation of the surplus land at Nos. 1, Green Street, and 31, Leicester Square, was considered, and it was suggested that in the first instance it would be desirable to offer the land to the freeholder. The Vestry, however, resolved to retain the land for the purpose of planting it with shrubs or otherwise, as might be afterwards determined upon.

On the same date, it was resolved to request the Council to state whether they intended to include the completion of the improvement in any Bill of next Session. The Council having stated that they had not decided to include the improvement in any bill, it was determined on the 11th August, 1892, to forward a strong letter of remonstrance to the Council.

On the 6th October, 1892, a proposal was made by Mr. W. Emden to pull down Nos. 7 and 8, Green Street, and 9, Charing Cross Road, and to give up the land required for further widening in exchange for the Vestry's surplus land at Nos. 4, 5, and 6.

On the 15th December, 1892, the Vestry considered a draft Agreement, prepared by the Solicitors, for mutual conveyances and otherwise, relative to Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, Green Street, and 9, Charing Cross Road, when it was resolved to instruct the Solicitors to report as to whether they had satisfied themselves that the offer was a bona fide one.

On the 12th January, 1893, a letter was considered from the Solicitors, stating that Mr. Emden required the sum of £1,600 to be paid to him in the proposed exchange of land in Green Street, that his principal is Mr. Charles Wilmot, and forwarding copies of

GREEN STREET IMPROVEMENT—*continued.*

correspondence between themselves and Mr. Emden generally on the subject, whereupon the Vestry decided to instruct the Solicitors to take no further action thereon.

On the 9th February, 1893, a letter was received from Mr. Emden stating he thought he could then deal with the exchange of land in a manner satisfactory to all parties, the letter was thereupon referred to the Improvements Committee for consideration.

On the 23rd February, 1893, it was reported that £13,200 had then been expended in acquiring the interest in the properties acquired, and it was determined to request the Council to pay their promised contribution of £6,750 to avoid further payment of interest by the Vestry. This, however, the Council subsequently declined to do.

On the 23rd March, 1893, it was agreed, subject to certain conditions, to enter into an agreement with Mr. Emden for the mutual conveyances and otherwise referred to above, and he was requested to complete the improvement within three months from the sealing of the agreement.

LAVATORIES, &c., CHARING CROSS.

The Local Government Board having, as the result of the local enquiry held by them, decided to comply with the Vestry's application for consent to borrow £4,000, the Board's formal consent under seal was received on the 7th April, 1892, and was duly forwarded to the London County Council.

On the 2nd June, 1892, the offer of the London County Council to advance the sum of £4,000, to be repaid within 25 years, was accepted, and the mortgage for that amount was subsequently completed.

CAMDEN TOWN CEMETERY ACT, 1854.

On the 15th December, 1892, Major Clifford Probyn was appointed a Trustee under the above Act.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

A motion having been made on the 2nd June, 1892, that a portion of the Parish should be experimentally lighted by electricity, it was agreed to further consider the subject at the expiration of a period of 6 months. It was subsequently resolved to appoint a Committee for the purpose of considering relative to the desirability of the Vestry lighting the public lamps and supplying electric current for domestic purposes and for motive power within the parish.

CECIL AND SALISBURY STREETS.

The order for closing the above streets was made on the 9th May, 1892.

HOUSE TO HOUSE INSPECTION.

On the 6th October, 1892, the Health Committee reported that they had instructed the Clerk to prepare a notice to be forwarded to occupiers calling attention to the provisions of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, and stating it to be the intention of the Vestry to make an inspection of all the houses and premises in the parish.

The Vestry subsequently temporarily appointed three properly qualified Sanitary inspectors to carry out the work.

On the 23rd March, 1893, it was reported that 1,066 houses had been inspected, in 793 of which defects had been found, but in most cases they were only of a minor character.

INSPECTION OF WORKSHOPS.

On the 9th February, 1893, a letter was received from the London County Council forwarding a report of their Medical Officer as to the results of inspection of workshops in Mile End Old Town, Whitechapel, St. George-in-the-East, Bethnal Green, and the Strand, and intimating that in the event of the local authorities not enforcing the law the Council might feel itself called upon to take action under sections 100 and 101 (1) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

In reply the Council were informed that the subject would receive attention.

ASIATIC CHOLERA.

On the 30th August, 1892, a Special Meeting of the Vestry was convened for the purpose of considering communications from the Local Government Board, the Metropolitan Asylums Board, and the London Central Sick Asylum District, with reference to precautions to be taken to prevent the spread of the disease, and a Special Vigilance Committee was appointed with authorisation to expend a sum not exceeding £100, in taking all necessary precautions. The cost of the works ordered was at the rate of £34 per week for $3\frac{1}{2}$ weeks, and this was subsequently reduced by dispensing with Sunday work, and by flushing pipe sewers less frequently. On the 22nd September, a report of the Committee, relative to the accommodation available for patients, and the precautions taken for disinfection, was submitted to the Vestry, and the Committee's proceedings were approved.

On the 6th October, 1892, the Health Committee reported that they had given instructions for the flushing of all courts and alleys once a week, and the sweeping of the same every day until further ordered, and had instructed the Medical Officer to report relative to the courts, &c., requiring special attention, and that they had requested the Medical Officer to prepare a handbill to be circulated in the parish immediately upon the outbreak of any form of epidemic disease.

A letter was received on the 6th October, 1892, from the Secretary of the Charing Cross Hospital stating the Authorities would be prepared to allot to this parish 10 beds for male and 5 for female patients suffering from cholera, subject to 24 hours' requisition.

On the 20th October, 1892, the following list of Courts, &c., requiring special attention was submitted, viz., Bedfordbury and courts leading therefrom; Little Catherine Street, Long Acre, and courts leading therefrom (more particularly upon market days); New Street, Red Lion Court, Russell Court, Russell Street, St. Martin's Court, Vineyard Yard, White Hart Street, and York Place, and on the 3rd November, 1892, instructions were given to the Surveyor thereon.

ASIATIC CHOLERA—*continued.*

On the 17th November, 1892, a circular letter was received from the Metropolitan Asylums Board, forwarding a map showing the various places in London where accommodation for cholera cases had recently been placed at their disposal.

On the 9th February, 1893, a letter was considered from the London County Council, enquiring—

- (a) What provision of hospitals and refuges could be made by the Vestry in case of an outbreak of cholera?
- (b) Into what areas the parish would be divided for the purpose of the visitation of poorer houses?
- (c) What arrangements would be made for disinfection, the destruction of infected articles, the burial of the dead, and generally what steps have been taken upon the letter of the Local Government Board of the 25th August last.

And in reply the Council were informed that an inspection of the drainage of all houses in the parish was being made, and that 3 additional Sanitary Inspectors had been temporarily appointed for that purpose; that the accommodation available for cholera patients at King's College Hospital, Charing Cross Hospital, St. Thomas's Hospital, Cleveland Street Infirmary and Bear Yard Casual Wards amounted to 165 beds, and further accommodation would be obtained if necessary; that the areas would be defined when the necessity arose, and that ample provision had always been made for the disinfection and the destruction of infected articles.

On the 9th February, 1893, a letter was considered from the Metropolitan Asylums Board enquiring where ambulance litters could be stationed to deal with a possible outbreak of cholera, whereupon they were informed the Town Hall, Lambeth Lane Garden, and Charing Cross Hospital would be convenient for that purpose.

TRAFALGAR SQUARE.

Attention having been called to a decision of the Home Secretary, permitting meetings to be held in the Square on Saturday afternoons, Sundays and Bank Holidays, he was requested to receive a deputation from the Vestry on the subject, which request was acceded to; on the 20th October, 1892, the following resolution was passed:—

“Resolved unanimously—That the Home Secretary be informed the Vestry much regret he should have decided the question before hearing the views of the deputation he had expressed his readiness to receive, and he be further informed that under the circumstances the Vestry feel it will be unnecessary to avail themselves of the opportunity they sought in order that he might be informed as to the views of the parishioners.”

TRADE REFUSE.

There having arisen a difference between Messrs. A. and S. Gatti and the Vestry relative to the removal of refuse, it was agreed on the 12th January, 1893, in order to avoid legal proceedings, to refer the subject to Mr. Fladgate on behalf of Messrs. Gatti, and to Mr. Preston (a member of the firm) on behalf of the Vestry, to submit their views to a third Solicitor, in order that he might state a case for the Opinion of Counsel; and it was agreed that such opinion when given should be binding upon the Vestry and Messrs. Gatti for a period to be determined upon, or until further legislation more clearly defining the term “trade refuse” should have taken place.

It was afterwards determined that Mr. Fladgate and Mr. Preston should each instruct a separate Counsel, so that both parties would have their interests separately urged before an Arbitrator; subsequently, however, the Solicitors were instructed to stay proceedings in reference to the arbitration, pending receipt of a report from the Works Committee upon the subject.

On the 26th January, 1893, a letter was received from the Solicitors, reporting that at Bow Street Police Court, on the 19th inst., at the hearing of a summons against the Vestry for the non-removal of refuse from Drury Lane Theatre, Sir J. Bridge had decided against the Vestry, and suggesting the carrying of the case to a higher Court, and generally advising thereon. The Vestry, however, decided to take no further action.

MORTUARY ACCOMMODATION AND CORONER'S COURTS.

The London County Council having suggested that this parish should combine with the parish of St. James' and the Strand District Board in providing the above accommodation together with separate rooms for post-mortem examination and infectious cases, it was resolved that the Council be informed that as the Vestry have provided a mortuary in Drury Lane and another under the Parish Churchyard and have made provision for the holding of post-mortem examinations, and the Council have themselves entered into an agreement for the holding of Coroner's Courts at the Vestry Hall, the Vestry are of opinion that so far as this parish is concerned sufficient provision has already been made.

On the 20th October, 1892, a letter was received from the St. James' Vestry stating they had appointed a Committee of nine members for the purpose of conferring with this Vestry and the Strand District Board relative to the suggestion made by the London County Council, and requesting this Vestry to appoint a small Committee to take part in a conference, whereupon Messrs. de Coverly, George, Hill, Laing, Lee, Turner, and Walker were so appointed.

The conference was duly held and the delegates of the parishes subsequently conferred with a Committee of the Council.

On the 1st December, 1892, Mr. Churchwarden Prescott reported that, by request, he and the Medical Officer of Health had met the Chief Officer of the Public Control Department of the County Council, and their Medical Officer, at the Mortuaries under the Parish Churchyard and Drury Lane Garden, for the purpose of inspecting the same, and he (Mr. Prescott) having stated what works it was considered should be effected in order to meet the requirements of the Council, the subject was referred to the Health Committee for consideration.

Subsequently, plans for alterations and additions to the Mortuary under the Churchyard were ordered to be forwarded to the Council, and they were requested to state whether they required separate provision to be made for infectious cases, their attention being called to the accommodation in Drury Lane for the reception of such cases.

MORTUARY ACCOMMODATION AND CORONER'S COURTS—*continued.*

Suggestions having been made by the Council's Committee relative to the obtaining of more light in the Churchyard Mortuary, the insertion of glazed white tiles and prismatic lights, they intimated that in view of the assurance that infectious cases were not received there they did not require separate provision for such cases to be made. Instructions were thereupon given for the embodiment of the suggestions, and an amended plan and estimate were afterwards submitted (the estimated cost being £600) and ordered to be forwarded to the Council.

TEMPORARY SHELTER.

On the 6th October, 1892, the Health Committee reported that they had instructed the Clerk to enquire of neighbouring parishes what, if any, arrangements had been made by them for providing temporary shelter for persons who had been compelled to leave their dwellings for the purpose of disinfection.

On the 20th October letters were received from St. James' Vestry, stating they had instructed their Medical Officer to make arrangements in each case for the temporary shelter of persons dislodged for the disinfection of their rooms; and from Westminster Vestry stating they had had for some years a set of 6 furnished rooms for the like purpose, whereupon it was determined to enquire of the Strand District Board as to whether they would co-operate with the Vestry in providing the required accommodation.

On the 15th December, 1892, the Clerk having reported that the Surveyor to the Strand District Board had conferred with him and the Vestry's Surveyor relative to the proposed co-operation and the Health Committee, upon further consideration, being of opinion that such a course would be undesirable, reported that they had enquired of the Strand Union Guardians as to whether they would be able to let such rooms as might be necessary upon the Vestry paying an annual rent for the accommodation. A letter was subsequently received from the Guardians stating that they regretted not to be able to afford the required accommodation.

SLOP AND DUST COLLECTING, &c.

The Surveyor having, on the 28th July, 1892, submitted a statement of the cost of the above works for the past three years, it was resolved to continue the system for a period of 12 months, he being instructed to execute the works as economically as practicable, having regard to efficiency.

HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES ACT, 1890.

A scheme for dealing with the Turner's Court and Lemon Tree Yard areas, and an extended scheme for the acquisition, in addition, of premises abutting upon Taylor's Buildings, were on the 30th June, 1892, ordered to be forwarded to the London County Council, a suggestion being made that the ground floors of the premises to be erected in Bedfordbury should be used as shops.

On the 1st December, 1892, a letter from the London County Council's Housing, &c., Committee was considered, indicating two methods of dealing with the Turner's Court area, and stating they were not prepared to approve of the acquisition of the expensive business premises in Lemon Tree Yard and Taylor's Buildings, but if the Vestry would submit a scheme under sec. 39 of the Act, providing for the clearance of Turner's Court on the basis of a contribution being made by the Council towards the cost, the Committee would be prepared to consider it, whereupon the Council's Committee were informed the Vestry were of opinion the Scheme suggested was inadequate, inasmuch as it did not provide for the re-housing of persons displaced, the Council's Committee were further informed that the Vestry adhered to their opinion that in any Scheme the acquisition, at least, of the buildings in Lemon Tree Yard would be desirable, and it was suggested that the Vestry's Committee would confer again with the Council's Committee if they so desired.

On the 26th January, 1893, the Vestry considered a letter from the London County Council's Committee stating they were still of opinion it would be undesirable to include the premises in Lemon Tree Yard as they are not insanitary, and their acquisition would add materially to the cost of the scheme, and that unless the Vestry

HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES ACT, 1890—*continued.*

could see their way to omit the property they (the Committee) regretted they would be unable to recommend the Council to contribute towards the cost of the scheme, whereupon the Vestry resolved not to adopt the scheme proposed by the Council's Committee.

On the same day the Vestry's Committee submitted the following alternative courses for consideration, viz. :—

- (a) The purchase by Agreement of the properties required.
- (b) The preparation of a scheme and the application to the Local Government Board for their order thereon, in which case the properties could be acquired under compulsory powers.
- (c) The effecting of the improvement by the Council in default of its being carried out by the Vestry, in which case the Council could apply to a Secretary of State to make an order on the Vestry to contribute towards the cost of the improvement.

Whereupon it was agreed to inform the Council's Committee that the Vestry were still of opinion that the acquisition of premises in Lemon Tree Yard was the only practical method of effecting the improvement, and the Vestry hoped the Committee would reconsider the question, and if they thought desirable, receive a deputation from the Vestry's Committee for the purpose of further discussing the subject.

On the 9th March, 1893, a letter was received from the Council's Committee, stating, as they were unable to depart from their decision that it would be undesirable to include Lemon Tree Yard in the Turner's Court area, they did not think seeing a deputation from the Vestry would serve any useful purpose; whereupon they were informed that as the Vestry felt themselves unable to depart from their decision with reference to the inclusion of Lemon Tree Yard, the Vestry considered that, under the circumstances, any further discussion of the subject was unnecessary, and they did not feel it incumbent upon them to take any further action thereon.

LABOUR BUREAU.

On the suggestion of the London Trades Council, a Labour Bureau was opened on the 30th November, 1892, but although many applications for employment were registered, the Vestry, except in one instance, were unable to obtain employers. Upon investigation it was found that about 26 per cent. of the persons registering were not known at the addresses given.

On the 1st December, 1892, a letter was received from the Local Government Board calling attention to the distress occasioned by scarcity of employment, and suggesting methods for employing the unemployed, when it was ordered that the receipt of the letter be acknowledged.

On the 12th January, 1893, it was resolved to offer employment to those who had registered who were willing to sweep the streets, and a number of men were so employed for several weeks.

DISORDERLY HOUSES.

On the 17th November, 1892, the Vestry consented to the Overseers of the Poor paying the sum of £174 1s. 3d. in respect of taxed costs incurred in prosecuting certain keepers of disorderly houses in the Parish.

LAMPS (UNAUTHORISED AFFIXING OF).

The Vestry having taken Counsel's Opinion relative to the affixing of a certain lamp without previous permission, it was resolved on the 15th December, 1892, to forward a copy of the Case and Opinion to the London County Council, to call their attention to the unsatisfactory condition of the enactments now in force, and to request them to insert in one of their Various Powers Bills a clause to enable local authorities to regulate projections, and the Vestries and District Boards were invited to support the request.

QUEEN'S WESTMINSTER VOLUNTEERS (I COMPANY).

On the 22nd September, 1892, an application was received that a box containing papers, &c., relating to the St. Martin's Company in the custody of the Vestry, might be delivered to the Company; it was then determined that upon the Colonel of the Regiment making a written application the box would be placed in his hands. The box was subsequently delivered.

THE LATE RT. HON. W. H. SMITH, M.P.

The Memorial Committee having reported, on the 19th May, 1892, that the bust of the deceased Statesman would shortly be completed; it was agreed to request the Sculptor, Mr. T. R. Essex, to execute a marble bracket, and to place the bust thereon in a position in the Great Hall to be selected by the Committee.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

On the 20th October, 1892, it was resolved, that Mr. John Joseph Skegg, L.R.C.P.E., M.R.C.S., of 29, Craven Street, be provisionally appointed the Medical Officer of Health of the Parish, to perform the duties prescribed in the Sanitary Officers (London) Order, 1891, over the whole area of the parish. On the 17th November, 1892, the formal sanction of the Local Government Board to the appointment was submitted.

SANITARY INSPECTOR.

On the 6th October, 1893, Mr. William Cooke was provisionally appointed the Sanitary Inspector of the parish, to perform the duties prescribed in the Sanitary Officers (London) Order, 1891, over the whole area of the parish, for a period of one year, from the 6th day of October, 1892. The appointment was subsequently formally approved by the Local Government Board.

SALE OF FOOD, &c., ACTS.

Samples (22 in all) of Coffee, Sugar, Pepper, Milk, Butter, Whiskey, Porter and Ale have been taken for the purpose of analysis during the year, and in all cases, except one, the samples were certified to be genuine. In the excepted case the vendor was cautioned to exercise more care in the future that legal proceedings against him might be avoided, to which he replied that he was taking every precaution to prevent inferior milk being supplied from his shop.

CHURCHWARDENS AND SIDESMEN.

On the 21st April, 1892, Mr. Thomas Prescott and Mr. Thomas Proctor Baptie, J.P., were respectively elected Senior and Junior Churchwardens, and Messrs. Henry Grant and Walter Lewin, Sidesmen to the Senior Churchwarden, and Messrs. William Stephens Cross and Frederick Charles Bayley, Sidesmen to the Junior Churchwarden.

CHURCHWARDEN THE RT. HON. LORD KINNAIRD.

On the 2nd June, 1892, a vote of thanks was passed to the Rt. Hon. Lord Kinnaird for the efficient manner in which he had discharged the duties of Churchwarden for the past two years.

MR. CHURCHWARDEN PRESCOTT, M.R.C.S.

On the 28th July, 1892, hearty congratulations were tendered to Mr. Prescott on his being admitted a member of the Royal College of Surgeons.

VESTRY ELECTIONS.

The Annual Election of Members of the Vestry and Auditors took place, without contests, on the 2nd May, 1892.

DEATHS OF MEMBERS OF THE VESTRY.

The death of Mr. Joseph Ascher was reported on the 14th July, 1892, and a vote of condolence with Mrs. Ascher was passed.

On the 3rd November, 1892, the death of Mr. William Morrell was reported, and a vote of sympathy with Mrs. Morrell was passed which was subsequently acknowledged.

RESIGNATION OF A MEMBER OF THE VESTRY.

On the 12th January, 1893, Mr. Walter Lewin resigned his membership of the Vestry.

THE REV. F. C. AND MRS. PAUL.

On the 28th July, 1892, the congratulations of the Vestry were tendered to the Vicar and Mrs. Kitto on the marriage of their second daughter to the Rev. F. C. Paul, M.A., Rector of St. Peter's, Bristol.

POOR, GENERAL, SEWERS, AND LIBRARY RATES.

A statement of the above Rates made by the Vestry for the last 10 years is hereunder shown.

	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Poor ..	1 11	1 11	1 8	1 6	1 7	1 10	2 9	3 0	3 1	2 11
General ..	1 3	1 7	1 4	1 5	1 5	1 4	1 3	1 10	1 9	1 10
Sewers ..	6	8	9	8	9	9	4	..	1	1
Library ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	3 8	4 2	3 9	3 7	3 10	4 0	4 4	4 10	4 11	4 10

NOTE.—The Poor Rates now include the amount required by the London County Council and the Library Commissioners of the Parish; and the General Rate includes the amount required by the School Board for London. No Sewers Rate was made in 1890.

RATEABLE VALUE OF THE PARISH.

A statement of the above is hereunder shown for the year 1855, (the date of the incorporation of the Vestry), and for the last 10 years.

1855	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
250,789	417,009	421,843	447,452	467,740	491,822	491,155	498,779	506,769	517,297	527,334

HOUSES LET IN LODGINGS, &c.

Monthly inspections of the above houses, which, in 1884, amounted to 263, but are now reduced to 216 in number, have been made by the Sanitary Inspector who has found the regulations generally complied with. Any works required to be effected have in all cases been executed.

(By order)

GEO. WEBSTER MURNANE,

Clerk to the Vestry.

TOWN HALL,

CHARING CROSS, W.C.

Monthly inspection of the above houses which in 1864
amounted to 203, but was now reduced to 118 in number, these
been made by the sanitary inspector who has found the regulations
generally complied with. Any water required to be obtained from
in all cases been attended.

OUR WESTERN MICHIGAN

Chas. W. L. L.

TOBY HILL

CHARLES GREEN

1892-93.

THE VESTRY

OF

ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS.

ACCOUNT

OF THE

GENERAL AND SEWERS RATES

For the Year ended 25th March, 1893.

Rate Account of the Vestry for

GENERAL RATE

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount of Uncollected Rates at Lady-Day, 1892, viz. :—						
Mr. Challice, Ward No. 1	1,937	10	0			
„ Evershed, „ „ 2	81	10	2			
„ Greenfield, „ „ 3	349	18	1			
				2,368	18	3
Amount of General Rate made 19th May, 1892, at 10d. in the £, viz. :—						
Mr. Challice, on £255,137 Ward No. 1	10,630	14	2			
„ Evershed, on 95,534 „ „ 2	3,980	11	8			
„ Greenfield, on 171,475 „ „ 3	7,144	15	10			
				21,756	1	8
	£522,146					
Amount of New Assessments, Ward No. 1	210	18	10			
„ „ „ „ 2	62	19	8			
„ „ „ „ 3	29	7	10			
				303	6	4
Cheque returned (proportion)				5	4	2
				£24,433	10	5
Amount of Uncollected Rates at Michaelmas, 1892, viz. :—						
Mr. Challice, Ward No. 1	1,221	1	5			
„ Evershed, „ „ 2	62	7	5			
„ Greenfield, „ „ 3	168	19	3			
				1,452	8	1
Amount of General Rate made 3rd November, 1892, at 1s. in the £, viz. :—						
Mr. Challice, on £257,994 Ward No. 1	12,899	14	0			
„ Evershed, on 98,397 „ „ 2	4,919	17	0			
„ Greenfield, on 172,139 „ „ 3	8,606	19	0			
				26,426	10	0
	£528,530					
Amount of New Assessments, Ward No. 1	229	13	4			
„ „ „ „ 2	58	6	7			
„ „ „ „ 3	13	16	5			
				301	16	4
				£28,180	14	5

the Year ended 25th March, 1893.

ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount of Rate collected and paid to Treasurer by—						
Mr. Challice, Ward No. 1	11,192	0	10			
„ Evershed, „ „ 2	3,798	15	9			
„ Greenfield, „ „ 3	7,237	2	11			
				22,227	19	6
Irrecoverable Rates—						
Mr. Challice, Ward No. 1	366	0	9			
„ Evershed, „ „ 2	269	2	6			
„ Greenfield, „ „ 3	117	19	7			
				753	2	10
Uncollected Rates—						
Mr. Challice, Ward No. 1	1,221	1	5			
„ Evershed, „ „ 2	62	7	5			
„ Greenfield, „ „ 3	168	19	3			
				1,452	8	1
				£24,433	10	5
Amount of Rate collected and paid to Treasurer by—						
Mr. Challice, Ward No. 1	12,343	16	9			
„ Evershed, „ „ 2	4,537	0	3			
„ Greenfield, „ „ 3	8,308	8	0			
				25,189	5	0
Irrecoverable Rates—						
Mr. Challice, Ward No. 1	669	0	0			
„ Evershed, „ „ 2	312	7	2			
„ Greenfield, „ „ 3	220	5	6			
				1,201	12	8
Uncollected Rates—						
Mr. Challice, Ward No. 1	1,337	12	0			
„ Evershed, „ „ 2	191	3	7			
„ Greenfield, „ „ 3	261	1	2			
				1,789	16	9
				£28,180	14	5

£ s. d. £ s. d.

Mr. Challice, Ward No. 1	177	4	2
„ Evershed, „ „ 2	7	4	8
„ Greenfield, „ „ 3	31	16	2

216 5 0

Mr. Challice, on £255,137	Ward No. 1....	1,063	1	5
„ Evershed, on 95,534	„ „ 2....	398	1	2
„ Greenfield, on 171,475	„ „ 3....	714	9	7

2.175 12 2

£522,146

Amount of New Assessments, Ward No. 1....	11	9	1
" " " " 2....	6	4	7
" " " " 3....	3	1	8

20 15 4

Cheque returned (proportion)

10 5

£2.413 2 11

Mr. Challice, Ward No. 1	121 19 11
„ Evershed, „ „ 2	6 0 5
„ Greenfield, „ „ 3	16 17 6

144 17 10

£144 17 10

£ s. d. £ s. d.

Mr. Challice,	Ward No. 1	1,092	12	3
" Evershed,	" " 2	379	4	4
" Greenfield,	" " 3	720	14	2

2.192 10 9

Mr. Challice, Ward No. 1	37	2	6
„ Evershed, „ „ 2	26	16	1
„ Greenfield, „ „ 3	11	15	9

75 14 4

Mr. Challice, Ward No. 1	121 19 11
„ Evershed, „ „ 2	6 0 5
„ Greenfield, „ „ 3	16 17 6

144 17 10

£2,413 2 11

Mr. Challice, Ward No. 1	121	12	5
„ Evershed „ „ 2	3	0	2
„ Greenfield, „ „ 3	14	0	1

138 12 8

Mr. Challice, Ward No. 1	7	6
„ Evershed „ „ 2	2	8 7
„ Greenfield, „ „ 3	2	0 0

4 16 1

Mr. Challice, Ward No. 1	—
„ Evershed, „ „ 2	11 8
„ Greenfield, „ „ 3	17 5

1 9 1

£144 17 10

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1892-93.

THE VESTRY

OF

ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS.

STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

DURING

The Year ended the 25th of March, 1893,

AND OF

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ON

The 25th of March, 1893.

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of
Of which detailed particulars are

1892.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
March 26.	Cash balance in the hands of the Clerk	24	19	6			
	Ditto ditto Surveyor	143	17	9			
					168	17	3 4
	GENERAL RATE (Schedule A)	53,839	15	5 4			
	SEWERS RATE (Schedule B)	7,238	8	5 4			
	TOWN HALL (Schedule C)	870	10	10 4			
	Balance due to the Treasurer	686	17	2 4			
					<u>£62,804</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1 4</u>

We, the undersigned, being the Auditors elected by the Ratepayers of the of the Receipts and Payments of the Vestry for the year ended 25th March, 1893
TOWN HALL,
22nd June, 1893.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of
Of which detailed particulars are

	LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General Rate (Schedule AA)	7,729	2	5				
Sewers Rate (Schedule BB)	371	19	10				
Town Hall (Schedule CC)	151	18	0				
Balance due to the Treasurer	686	17	2				
					8,939	17	5
					<u>£8,939</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>5</u>

the Vestry for the Year ended 25th March, 1893.
comprised in the Schedules referred to.

1892.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
March 26.	Balance due to the Treasurer	7,313	11	6 4			
	GENERAL RATE (Schedule A)—						
	For the Vestry's expenditure	27,855	7	2 1			
	For the School Board for London	22,476	11	5			
					50,331	18	7 1 4
	SEWERS RATE (Schedule B)—				3,731	14	9 1 4
	TOWN HALL (Schedule C)				1,286	9	2 4
	1893.						
March 25.	Cash Balance in the hands of the Clerk	16	3	5			
	Ditto ditto Surveyor	124	11	7			
					140	15	0 4
					<u>£62,804</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1</u>

GEO. WEBSTER MURNANE,
Clerk to the Vestry.

Parish have caused to be prepared, and do allow, the above Account in abstract

JOHN BROOKE, {
R. T. WREATHALL, } *Auditors.*

the Vestry on the 25th March, 1893.
comprised in the Schedules referred to.

	ASSETS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General Rate (Schedule AA)	1,789	16	9				
Sewers Rate (Schedule BB)	0	0	0				
Cash Balances in the hands of the Clerk, and Surveyor (see above)	140	15	0				
Balance of Liabilities (exclusive of Mortgages) in excess of Assets	7,009	5	8				
					<u>£8,939</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>5</u>

GEO. WEBSTER MURNANE,
Clerk to the Vestry.

Summary Statement of the Receipts and Payments for the year ended 25th March, 1893.

And of the Cash Balances at the commencement and end of the Year.

Heads of Accounts.	Balances, 25th March, 1892.		Receipts.	Payments.	Balances, 25th March, 1893.	
	In Credit.	In Debt.			In Credit.	In Debt.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Rate—For the Vestry's Expenditure ..	4,411 17 9	.. ..	53,839 15 5	27,855 7 2½	6,419 14 6½	.. ..
Ditto For the School Board for London ..	.. ..	.. ..		22,476 11 5		
				+1,500 0 0		
Sewers Rate .. .. .	.. ..	3,228 0 0	7,238 8 5	3,731 14 9½	278 13 7½	.. ..
Town Hall .. .. .	.. ..	8,328 12 0	870 10 10	1,286 9 2	.. ..	7,244 10 4
			+1,500 0 0			
	4,411 17 9	11,556 12 0	61,948 14 8	55,350 2 7	6,698 8 2	7,244 10 4
			+1,500 0 0	+1,500 0 0		
Balances (see Note*)	B7,313 11 6	A168 17 3	A168 17 3	C140 15 0	B686 17 2	C140 15 0
			B686 17 2	B7,313 11 6		
	11,725 9 3	11,725 9 3	62,804 9 1	62,804 9 1	7,385 5 4	7,385 5 4
			+1,500 0 0	+1,500 0 0		

* A. Balance in hands of the Clerk and Surveyor, 25th March, 1892. B. Balances due to the Treasurer, 25th March, 1892 and 1893.
c. Balance in hands of the Clerk and Surveyor, 25th March, 1893. † Cash transfer by order of the Vestry, 3rd November, 1892 (Mins., par. 8).

GEO. WEBSTER MURNANE,

Clerk to the Vestry.

Summary Statement showing the Financial condition of the Vestry and of each separate head of Expenditure on the 25th March, 1893.

Heads of Accounts.	Cash Balances, 25th March, 1893.		Assets.	Liabilities.	Financial condition of the Vestry.	
	In Credit.	In Debt.			In Credit.	In Debt.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Rate	6,419 14 6½	.. ..	1,789 16 9	7,729 2 5	480 8 10½	.. ..
Sewers Rate	278 13 7½	.. ..	.. ..	371 19 10	.. ..	93 6 2½
Town Hall .. .. .	.. ..	7,244 10 4	.. ..	151 18 0	.. ..	7,396 8 4
	6,698 8 2	7,244 10 4	1,789 16 9	8,253 0 3	480 8 10½	7,489 14 6½
Balances (see Note*)	A686 17 2	B140 15 0	{B140 15 0 c7,009 5 8}	}A686 17 2 c7,009 5 8	.. ..	.. ..
	7,385 5 4	7,385 5 4				
			8,939 17 5	8,939 17 5	7,489 14 6½	7,489 14 6½

* A. Balance due to the Treasurer, 25th March, 1893.

B. Balance in hands of the Clerk and Surveyor, 25th March, 1893.

C. Balance of Liabilities in excess of Assets.

GEO. WEBSTER MURNANE,
Clerk to the Vestry.

Schedules referred to in the foregoing Statements.

SCHEDULE A—General Rate.

Detailed Particulars of Receipts and Expenditure.

RECEIPTS.									
						£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
Challice, William, Rates, Ward No. 1	..	..	..	..	..	11,192	0	10	
						12,343	16	9	
									23,535 17 7
Evershed, G. P., „ ditto „ 2	..	..	..	..	..	3,798	15	9	
						4,537	0	3	
									8,335 16 0
Greenfield, J. Z., „ ditto „ 3	..	..	..	..	..	7,237	2	11	
						8,308	8	0	
									15,545 10 11
Lighting—									
Comedy Theatre, Gas	..	..	..	..	..	3	9	3	
Drummond, G. J., Gas, Adelphi Arches	..	..	..	..	..	34	4	3	
Garrick Theatre, Gas	..	..	..	..	..	3	9	3	
									41 2 9 2
Private Works—									
Repairs to Trenches and Deposits—									
Archer, G. S.	..	..	..	..	..	10	0	0	
Ashby and Horner	..	..	..	..	..	5	0	0	
Bush, A., and Son	..	..	..	..	..	5	0	0	
Callender and Co.	..	..	..	..	..	97	5	7	
Chelsea Waterworks Co.	..	..	..	..	..	15	1	2	
Co-operative Builders, Ltd.	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	4	
Gas Light and Coke Co.	..	..	..	..	..	154	4	3	
Grover and Son	..	..	..	..	..	29	17	8	
Howard and Son	..	..	..	..	..	20	8	2	
Kingwell, F.	..	..	..	..	..	10	0	0	
Kirk, F.	..	..	..	..	..	5	0	0	
Lamerton, J.	..	..	..	..	..	5	0	0	
London Electric Supply Co.	..	..	..	..	..	9	5	7	
Metropolitan Electric Supply Co.	..	..	..	..	..	84	3	9	
Mowlem and Co.	..	..	..	..	..	168	5	8	
National Telephone Co.	..	..	..	..	..	82	16	3	
Carried forward	..	..	..	..	..	£709	10	5	£47,458 7 3 1

SCHEDULE A—continued.

RECEIPTS—continued.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	..	709	10	5	47,458	7	3 1/2
New River Co. ..	..	1,749	12	1			
Partington Advertising Co. ..	..	5	0	0			
Patman and Co. ..	..	7	0	0			
Pink, Fryer and Co. ..	..	40	0	0			
Postmaster General ..	..	4	17	9			
Stevens, T. ..	..	10	0	0			
Strand District Board of Works ..	..	7	4	0			
Trollope, G., and Son ..	..	20	16	2			
Sundry persons under £5 each ..	..	58	14	9			
					2,612	15	2 - 257 19 1/2
Paving—							
London County Council, Loan ..	..				2,900	0	0 1/2
Dust Collecting—							
Sundry persons, for removal of Trade Refuse ..	..				355	11	3 1/2
Green Street Improvement—							
Matthews, J. D., Cost of Party Wall ..	..	31	9	7			
Partington & Co., Advertisements ..	..	206	5	0			
Willing & Co. do. ..	..	33	6	8			
					271	1	3 1/2
Duke of Bedford, 1 year's Rent for outbuildings in Crown Court ..	..				1	0	0
Exchange Telegraph Co., Way-leave ..	..				6	0	0
Executors of the late Mr. Patterson in respect of the Vestry's rights in Taylor's Buildings ..	..				10	0	0
Hoard licenses ..	..				43	0	0
Isaacs & Son, Old iron ..	..				2	1	10
Metropolitan Asylums Boards, Fees repaid ..	..				6	11	6
National Telephone Co., Way leave ..	..				14	12	6
Sundry persons—Advertising charges ..	..				114	4	4
Establishment Sundries (apportionment) Schedule D. ..	..				44	10	4
					£53,839	15	5 1/2

PAYMENTS.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Challice, W., Poundage for Collecting Rates, Ward No. 1		183	6	1			
Evershed, G. P., ditto „ „ 2		98	2	0			
Greenfield, J. Z., ditto „ „ 3		184	9	5			
					465	17	6 1/2
Carried forward ..	..				£465	17	6

SCHEDULE A—continued.

PAYMENTS—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..				465	17	6
Paving—						
Brooke, J., and Sons, Stone	178	3	5			
Burt, Boulton, and Hayward, Wood Blocks	715	3	4			
Casswell, H., Lanterns.. .. .	5	7	0			
Clarkson, Henry, Horse Hire	106	0	0			
Gabriel, J. S., Sand, Ballast, Stone, &c. ..	1,188	9	11			
Hobson, J. D., Repairs, &c.	23	10	7			
Improved Wood Pavement Co., Wood Paving	707	14	5			
Knights, J., Wood Blocks	174	15	0			
Limmer Asphalte Paving Co., Asphalte Paving	42	8	7			
London County Council, Law Costs on Loan	10	19	6			
Metropolitan Electric Supply Co., Altering main	7	4	9			
Mowlem & Co., Stone, &c.	22	7	1			
Peters, Bartsch, and Co., Carbolizing wood..	25	0	0			
Pontifex and Co., Ballast bins	13	3	0			
St. James' Vestry, Moiety Haymarket refuges	151	19	6			
Tools, Repairs, Candles, &c.	42	1	6			
Val de Travers Asphalte Co., Asphalte Paving	1,154	4	10			
Wages	1,205	2	2			
„ Spreading Ballast	21	0	6			
Wilson & Son, Tools, Lanterns, &c.	9	4	0			
Sundry persons under £5 each	12	6	6			
				5,816	5	7
Slop and Dust Collecting—						
Bayley, E. H., & Co., Repairs to vans	5	13	6			
Brooms, Scoops, Shovels, &c.	16	9	6			
Bristol Wagon Co., Repairs to Vans	17	9	6			
Clarkson, H., Supplying Horses, Drivers, and Vans, &c.	1,543	3	0			
Eastgate, W., Scrapers.. .. .	14	5	0			
Evered & Co., Badges	7	16	8			
Gabriel, J. S., Wharf Accommodation	2,196	19	6			
Matthew & Sons, Brooms	28	17	1			
Merryweather & Sons, Squeegees, &c.	17	8	0			
New River Co., Hydrants and water.. .. .	356	14	9			
Spratt, R. J., Hand Trucks	14	0	0			
Carried forward ..	£4,218	16	6	£6,282	3	1

SCHEDULE A—continued.

PAYMENTS—continued.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..		4,218	16	6	6,282	3	1
Tyrie, J., Brooms		33	0	0			
Wages, Sweepers		387	16	5			
„ Dustmen		337	17	6			
„ Cleansing Wood Pavements ..		665	10	7			
„ Sweeping Footways		257	7	6			
„ Unemployed		101	0	1			
Sundry persons under £5 each ..		26	5	11			
					6,027	14	6
Watering—							
Commissioners of H.M. Works, &c., Water..		108	0	0			
Clarkson, H., Horse Hire, &c.. ..		288	3	0			
New River Co., Water.. ..		48	19	3			
Sundry persons under £5 each		9	9	1			
					454	11	4
Lighting—							
Coalbrookdale Iron Co., Guard Posts ..		11	12	6			
Flood, J., Smith's Sundries		7	19	6			
Gas Light and Coke Co., Gas		2,578	15	0			
Smith, G., & Co., Lamp Columns		27	9	0			
Sugg & Co., Repairs to lamps.. ..		76	18	5			
St. James' Vestry, Moiety Haymarket refuge lamps		42	15	4			
Sundry Persons under £5 each		6	10	6			
					2,752	0	3
Green Street Improvement—							
Banks, Mrs., Proportion of cost of party wall		69	3	9			
Barney, S., Rates		22	17	11			
Fladgates, Costs and Disbursements..		232	5	7			
Hobson, J. D., Carting rubbish		33	10	0			
London County Council, Fees.. ..		2	17	6			
Marshall, C. W., Taxes		20	0	4			
Mowlem, J., & Co., Repairs to party walls ..		107	1	5			
Instalments repaid and Interest on Mortgages		518	1	4			
					1,005	17	10
Private Works—							
Returned Deposits					57	9	6
Carried forward ..					£16,579	16	6

SCHEDULE A—continued.

PAYMENTS—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..				16,579	16	6
Snow Removal—						
Clarkson, H., Horse Hire	31	1	0			
Ludford, J. do.	8	8	0			
New River Co., Water.. .. .	14	10	8			
Wages	15	9	7			
				69	9	3
Astor, the Hon. W. W., Rate returned	61	7	9			
Chadwick, S., Charges <i>re</i> London Tramways Bill	42	0	0			
Evershed, G. P., Cheque returned (proportion)	5	4	2			
Garrett, S., Dishonoured cheque (proportion)	20	18	0			
Gas Light and Coke Co., Rate returned	107	3	9			
Lacy, W. G., Disinfecting charges.. .. .	40	6	3			
St. George, Hanover Square, Vestry, Proportion of cost of Maintenance of Hyde Park Corner roads	536	4	6			
Sundries—						
Fladgates, Messrs., Law Costs	5	10	0			
Fraser, J., Trees	14	6	9			
Gas Light and Coke Co., Mortuaries	9	15	5			
Green, A., for Mortuary in Churchyard	12	10	0			
Hobson, J. D., Erecting Shed Depôt.. .. .	14	17	11			
do. Drury Lane Garden	27	11	11			
do. Mortuaries	6	9	0			
Wages, Lime-whiting Courts	37	8	0			
do. Attending to Trees, Depôt, &c.	53	17	3			
do. Caretaker, Churchyard	39	2	0			
do. Ditto, Drury Lane Garden	51	19	0			
Young, H., & Co., Repairing guard post	17	10	0			
Sundry persons under £5 each	43	12	5			
				334	9	8
Instalments repaid and Interest on Mortgages (Paving Works)	3,026	4	9			
Ditto ditto ditto (Town Hall, proportion)	2,702	0	1			
Ditto ditto ditto (Whitcomb Street Improvement)	506	8	½			
Establishment Expenses (apportionment) Schedule D.	3,823	14	2½			
				27,855	7	2½
School Board for London	22,476	11	5			
				£50,331	18	7½

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SCHEDULE B—Sewers Rate.

Detailed Particulars of Receipts and Expenditure.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Challice, William, Rates, Ward No. 1	1,214	4	8			
Evershed, G. P., " ditto " 2	382	4	6			
Greenfield, J. Z., " ditto " 3	734	14	3			
	<hr/>			2,331	3	5
Private Works—						
Deposits received				370	15	8
Public Lavatories, &c.—						
Brass & Son, Old material	16	0	0			
Electricity Supply Corporation, Rebate on cost of electric current	2	12	5			
London County Council, Loan	4,000	0	0			
Sundry persons for use of lavatories, &c. ..	512	18	0			
	<hr/>			4,531	10	5
Establishment Sundries (apportionment) Schedule D.				4	18	11
	<hr/>			£7,238	8	5

PAYMENTS.

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Challice, William, Poundage for Collecting Rates,								
	Ward, No. 1.		16	2	7			
Evershed, G. P.	ditto	" "	9	5	9			
Greenfield, J. Z.	ditto	" "	17	8	4			
			<hr/>			42	16	8
Private Works—								
Returned Deposits	..	..	..	..	..	101	11	6
Sewers Construction, Repairs and Cleansing—								
Clapham & Fitch, Compensation	..	..	65	0	0			
Clark, G. C., Sewer Boots	..	..	9	4	0			
Clarkson, Hy., Horse Hire	..	..	151	8	6			
Commissioners of H.M. Works, &c., Water..			10	11	6			
Doulton & Co., Pipes, Flaps, &c.	..	..	13	5	1			
Gabriel, J. S., Shoot	..	..	26	12	0			
Kellett, A., Whitcomb Street Sewer..	52	11	4			
Merryweather & Sons, Repairs	6	0	0			
Mason & Co., Side Entrance Cover	5	5	0			
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Carried forward	£339	17	5	£144	8	2

SCHEDULE B—continued.

PAYMENTS—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..	339	17	5	144	8	2
<i>Sewer Construction, Repairs, and Cleansing—continued.</i>						
Neave, J. H., Turner's Court Sewer	250	0	0			
St. James' Vestry, Moiety of Cost of Gulleys in Haymarket	20	10	6			
Wages—Flushing Sewers and Gulleys ..	217	6	1			
Ditto—Flushing Urinals	65	14	0			
Ditto—Connecting House Drains	66	3	6			
Ditto—Reconstructing Gulleys and Repair- ing Sewers	33	16	9			
Sundry persons under £5 each	20	9	6			
				1,013	17	9
<i>Public Lavatories, &c.—</i>						
Allen & Sons, under contract	550	0	0			
Chelsea Waterworks Co., Water	101	13	6			
Coalbrookdale Iron Co., Condensers	5	5	0			
Doulton & Co., under contract	252	3	5			
Electricity Supply Corporation, Current ..	15	9	6			
Finch, B., & Co., Check-locks	37	6	0			
Gas Light and Coke Co., Gas	12	13	5			
Hampton & Sons, Fittings	48	9	2			
Hobson, J. D., Repairs, &c.	60	5	3			
Interest on Mortgage	87	5	2			
Jennings, G., Repairs	10	15	6			
Kendall, J., Sundries	15	1	8½			
London County Council, Law Costs on Loan	12	7	0			
Merryweather & Sons, Hose	7	4	8			
Never Rust Metal Plate Co., Plates	6	0	11			
New River Co., Water	172	8	10			
Office Assistance	9	14	0			
Paper, Name Plates, Uniforms, &c.	22	13	7			
South Eastern Railway Co., Costs <i>re</i> Urinal, York Place	5	5	0			
Val de Travers Asphalte Co., Repairs	5	15	5			
Wages and Washing Towels	247	7	4			
Wilson & Son, Repairs, &c.	14	12	8			
Woadhouse & Rawson, Electric Fittings ..	75	4	0			
Sundry persons under £5 each	18	15	6			
				1,793	16	6½
Gas Light and Goke Co., Rate returned ..				5	2	1
Aston, the Hon. W. W. do.				6	2	10
Evershed, G. P., Cheque returned (proportion)				10	5	
Garrett, S., Dishonoured Cheque (proportion)				2	1	10
Carried forward				2,965	19	7½

SCHEDULE B—continued.

PAYMENTS—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				2,965	19	7½ ^d
Sundries—						
Calvert, F. C., & Co., Carbolic Acid	31	19	2			
Sharratt, W., Disinfectants	5	16	5			
Sundry Persons under £5 each	2	18	0			
				40	13	7½
Instalments repaid and Interest on Mortgages (Town Hall, proportion)				300	4	5 1
Establishment Expenses (apportionment) Schedule D.				424	17	2 4
				£3,731	14	9½ ^d

SCHEDULE C—Town Hall.

Detailed Particulars of Receipts and Expenditure.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Commissioners of the Free Public Library, Chairs	12	3	9
Electricity Supply Corporation, Rebate on cost of Electric current	6	4	
Phoenix Fire Office, Commission	3	11	3
Sundry persons for Hire of Hall	854	9	6
	£870	10	10½

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Berry, Z. D., & Sons, Repairs	7	1	6
Edgington, J., & Co., Awnings, &c.	17	14	6
Hampton & Sons, Furniture	464	1	8
Hire returned	20	17	0
Love, R., & Co., Platforms, Tables &c.	70	15	4
Piggott Bros. & Co., Sailcloth	64	3	6
Parish, J. H., Writing	6	14	6
Potts and Ward, Linoleum	20	17	6
Shrivell W., Iron Gates	124	0	0
Sugg W., & Co., Lamps at entrances	172	0	6
Thonet Bros., Chairs	24	7	6
Verity & Son, Electric Fittings	9	17	5
Walker, R., Architect's Commission	259	0	0
Willing, J., Junr., Advertisements	6	15	0
Sundry persons under £5 each	18	3	3
	£1,286	9	8½ ^d

SCHEDULE D—Establishment Expenses.

Detailed Particulars of Receipts and Expenditure.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Calkin, J. W., Repairs		9	10
Electricity Supply Corporation, Rebate on cost of Electric current	14	8	7
Fines and Costs	1	4	0
Overseers of the Parish, Poor Rate returned	25	0	6
South Eastern Railway Co., Fine and Costs	8	6	0
Sundry Persons, Reports			4
	<u>£49</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>

APPORTIONMENT OF RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
General Rate Account (Schedule A)	44	10	4
Sewers Rate Account (Schedule B)	4	18	11
	<u>£49</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Assistance to Hall Keeper	11	6	0			
Barney, S., Rates on Town Hall and Northern Schools	302	12	1			
Challice, W., Rates on National and Infant Schools	25	16	3			
Child, N. & H., Uniform Clothing	28	10	0			
Churchwardens of St. Martin, Rent of Vaults	100	0	0			
Cooke, W., Sanitary Inspector	163	16	0			
Coutts & Co., Interest on Overdraft	336	8	11			
Dallimore, W. H., Window Cleaning	25	16	0			
Electricity Supply Corporation, Current	144	0	7			
Essex, T. R., Bracket for Bust	20	0	0			
Gas Light and Coke Co., Gas	48	0	3			
Gay, E., Foreman of Works	208	0	0			
Green, M., Housekeeper	70	4	0			
Hampton & Sons, Furniture	16	7	2			
Hobson, J. D., Sundry Repairs	32	6	10			
Isaac, G. H., Messenger	39	13	6			
Jarvis, H., Hall Keeper	66	10	0			
Keats, W. C., Uniform Clothing	6	16	6			
Kendall, J., Sundries	9	14	8½			
Lamport, A., Assistant Foreman of Works	83	7	6			
Long, G. T., late Hall Keeper	19	5	0			
Maps, Stationery, &c. (Surveyor's department)	5	5	0			
Carried forward.. .. .	<u>£1,763</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>3½</u>			

SCHEDULE D—continued.

PAYMENTS—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1,763	16	3½			
Marshall, C. W., Taxes	79	0	0			
New River Co., Water	137	16	0			
Notification of Infectious Diseases	13	0	0			
Office Assistance (Surveyor's department)	7	3	6			
Parish Map, Kell & Son	11	5	0			
do. Assistance	15	0	0			
do. Surveying	13	18	6			
Phoenix Fire Office, Insurance	15	15	0			
Pink, J. F., Returns of Births and Deaths	8	0	6			
Sanitary Inspectors (temporary)	73	10	0			
Stamps and Telegrams (Surveyor's department)	9	2	5			
Stanley, W., Dust Inspector	91	0	0			
Tooth & Sons, Renovating Portraits	115	3	0			
Wigan Coal and Iron Co., Coal and Coke	26	17	0			
Workmen's Sick Club	10	0	0			
Sundry Persons under £5 each	46	12	9			
				2,436	19	11½
Salaries—						
Vestry Clerk (£500), Surveyor (£450), Medical Officer of Health (£300), Assistant Vestry Clerk, (£100) Surveyor's Clerk (£92 15s.), and Superannuation Allowance, late Assistant Vestry Clerk (£60)				1,502	15	0
Stationery, &c.—						
Harrison & Sons, Printing, &c.	230	11	11			
Parliamentary Bills, Acts, Stamps, &c. (Vestry Clerk's department)	4	9	5			
Sundry persons, &c., under £5 each	11	13	7			
				246	14	11
Sale of Food and Drugs Acts—						
Heaton, C. W., Analyst, one year's Salary	50	0	0			
do. Analyses	12	1	6			
				62	1	6
				<u>£4,248</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>4½</u>

APPORTIONMENT OF PAYMENTS.

General Rate Account (Schedule A)	3,823	14	2½
Sewers Rate Account (Schedule B)	424	17	2
	<u>£4,248</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>4½</u>

NOTE.—Establishment Receipts and Payments are apportioned in the proportion of nine-tenths to the General Rate, and one-tenth to the Sewers Rate.

SCHEDULE AA—General Rate.*Detailed Particulars of Assets and Liabilities.*

ASSETS.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Challice, W., Uncollected Rates	..	..	..	1,337	12	0			
Evershed, G. P. ditto	..	..	..	191	3	7			
Greenfield, J. Z. ditto	..	..	..	261	1	2			
							£1,789	16	9
LIABILITIES.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bayley, E. H., & Co., Van Repairs	..	..	..	11	16	6			
Bristol Wagon Works Co., Van Repairs	..	..	..	48	6	6			
Burt, Boulton & Co., Wood Blocks	..	..	..	153	14	9			
Challice, W., Poundage	..	..	..	102	17	3			
Clarkson, H., Horse hire	..	..	..	78	19	2			
Commissioners of H. M. Works, &c., Water	..	..	..	116	11	8			
Evershed, G. P., Poundage	..	..	..	56	14	3			
Flood, J., Smith's Work	..	..	..	7	5	0			
Gabriel, J. S., Sand, Ballast, Cement, &c.	..	..	..	91	10	1			
Gas Light and Coke Co., Lighting	..	..	..	789	8	9			
Greenfield, J. Z., Poundage	..	..	..	103	17	1			
Hobson, J. D., Repairs	..	..	..	5	10	5			
Lacy, W. G., Disinfecting	..	..	..	11	16	9			
New River Co., Water	..	..	..	20	3	8			
School Board for London, Precept	..	..	..	5,422	1	0			
Sugg, W., & Co., Repairs to Lamps	..	..	..	14	13	6			
Val de Travers Paving Co., Asphalte Paving	..	..	..	355	12	7			
Waller, G., & Co., Ballast Bins, &c.	..	..	..	13	16	0			
Wilson & Son, Tools, &c.	..	..	..	13	12	11			
Sundry Persons under £5 each	..	..	..	7	16	0			
							7,426	3	10
Establishment Expenses (apportionment) Schedule DD.							302	18	7
							£7,729	2	5

SCHEDULE BB—Sewers Rate.*Detailed particulars of Assets and Liabilities.*

ASSETS.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Challice, W., Uncollected Rates	..	..	..	0	0	0			
Evershed, G. P. ditto	..	..	..	0	0	0			
Greenfield, J. Z. ditto	..	..	..	0	0	0			
							£0	0	0
LIABILITIES.				£	s.	d.			
Calvert, F. C., & Co., Disinfectants	..	..	..	5	12	0			
Challice, W., Poundage	..	..	..	1	0	3			
Chelsea Water Works Co., Water	..	..	..	17	7	6			
Commissioners of H.M. Works, &c., Water	..	..	..	9	4	6			
Carried forward				£33	4	3			

SCHEDULE BB—continued.

LIABILITIES—continued. £ s. d.				£ s. d.
Brought forward	33	4	3	
Electricity Supply Corporation, Electric Light ..	16	15	0	
Evershed, G. P., Poundage.. ..			9	
Greenfield, J. Z., Poundage	3	6		
Hampton & Sons, Mats, &c., for Lavatories ..	2	6	3	
Hobson, J. D., Lavatories—Repairs	6	4	1	
Jennings, G., Repairs to Urinals	65	4	6	
Kemp, T., Drain Testers	11	8	0	
New River Co., Water for Urinals and Flushing ..	146	0	6	
Wilson & Son, Lavatories—Repairs	6	19	3	
Wragg & Sons, Drain Pipes, &c.	21	11	6	
Sundry Persons under £5 each	9	6	2	
				319 3 9
Establishment Expenses (apportionment) Schedule DD ..				33 13 2
				<u>£352 16 11</u>

SCHEDULE CC—Town Hall.*Detailed particulars of Assets and Liabilities.*

ASSETS—Nil.				
LIABILITIES.				£ s. d.
Berry, Z. D., & Sons, Heating Apparatus.. ..				6 6 9
Godfrey, D., & Sons, Music Stands				10 7 0
Hampton & Sons, Furniture				19 2 11
Kendall, R., Painting Gates				5 0 0
Maple & Co., Curtains and Poles				85 13 6
South, H., Electric Fittings				35 0 6
Sundry Persons under £5 each				9 10 3
				<u>£171 0 11</u>

SCHEDULE DD—Establishment Expenses.*Detailed particulars of Assets and Liabilities.*

ASSETS—Nil.				
LIABILITIES.				£ s. d.
Churchwardens of St. Martin, Rent				150 0 0
Dallimore, W. H., Window Cleaning				12 18 0
Electricity Supply Corporation, Electric current ..				85 7 7
Gas Light and Coke Company, Gas				14 9 7
Harrison and Sons, Stationery, &c.				39 14 0
Hobson, J. D., Repairs				11 12 2
Wigan Coal and Iron Co., Coal				12 10 6
Sundry persons under £5 each				9 19 11
				<u>£336 11 9</u>

SCHEDULE DD—continued.

APPORTIONMENT OF THE FOREGOING LIABILITIES.

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General Rate Account (Schedule AA)	..	..	302	18	7			
Sewers Rate do. (Schedule BB)	..	..	33	13	2			
						£336	11	9

NOTE.—The Liabilities for Establishment Expenses are apportioned on the same basis as Receipts and Payments for the like purpose, viz., nine-tenths to the General Rate, and one-tenth to the Sewers Rate.

SCHEDULE Z—Mortgages.

Detailed Statement of Mortgages.

No. on Register.	Mortgagees.	Purpose for which borrowed.	Amount borrowed.	Amount repaid.	Balances out-standing.	Rate chargeable.
			£	£	£	
3	London County Council	Asphalte Paving Works.	900	772	128	General
4	Ditto	Wood Paving Works.	1,100	917	183	Ditto
5	Ditto	Town Hall ..	29,000	2,232	26,768	{ General and Sewers.
7	Ditto	General Paving Works	4,100	2,460	1,640	
8	Ditto	Whitcomb St. Improvement	9,500	561	8,939	Ditto.
9	Ditto	Green Street Improvement	2,200	88	2,112	Ditto.
10	Ditto	Ditto	5,800	—	5,800	Ditto.
11	Ditto	General Paving Works ..	5,500	2,200	3,300	Ditto.
12	Ditto	Town Hall ..	22,200	740	21,460	{ General and Sewers.
13	Ditto	General Paving Works ..	2,900	434	2,466	
14	Ditto	Green Street Improvement	5,600	—	5,600	Ditto.
15	Ditto	Public Sanitary Convenience	4,000	—	4,000	Sewers.
16	Ditto	General Paving Works	2,900	—	2,900	General
			95,700	10,404	85,296	

STATEMENT of the CONTRACTS of the VESTRY in force during the year ended the 25th March, 1893.

Date of Contract.	Names of Contractors.	Address.	Nature of Contract.	Prices.	Terms of Contract.
1889. Feb. 7.	Clarkson, Henry ..	30, Newport Street, Lambeth Walk	Horses, Harness, Drivers and Vans	As per Schedule	
Nov. 1.	Val de Travers, Asphalte Paving Company	14, Palmerston Buildings Bishopsgate Street	Asphalte Paving ..	12s. per superficial yard..	Five years' maintenance.
1892. Feb. 18.	Gabriel, J. S. ..	Belvedere Rd., Lambeth	Wharfage, Shoot and Barges	As per Schedule ..	Three years from the 18th February, 1892.
June 30.	Burt, Boulton & Haywood	64, Cannon Street ..	Wood Paving Blocks	do.	For one year.
Do.	Gabriel, J. S. ..	Belvedere Rd., Lambeth	Kerbing, Flags, Sand Ballast, Cement and Lime	do.	do.
Do.	Wragg & Son ..	Swadlincote, Burton-on- Trent	Pipes, Gulleys, &c.	do.	do.

1892.

THE

TRUSTEES OF THE PAROCHIAL CHARITIES

OF

ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS.

STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

From the 1st January, to 31st December, 1892

**Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of
Martin-in-**

From the 1st January

**the Trustees of the Parochial Charities of St.
the-Fields.**

to 31st December, 1892.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Charity Commissioners. Dividends on £9,754 10s. 3d. Mary Wood's and Lord Henry Seymour's Charities	268	5	0
Charity Commissioners. Dividends on £998 3s. 11d. Mary Roycroft's, Joan Barnett's, and Anna Maria Booth's Charities ..	27	9	0
Charity Commissioners. Dividends on £391 3s. 11d., purchased with £400, unexpended balance	10	15	0
Grant from Voluntary Rate of the Parish	50	0	0
Leon, H. S. Dr. Thomas Willis' Charity (less Property Tax) ..	19	10	0
The St. Martin-in-the-Fields Almshouse and Pension Charity, John Downes' Charity	20	0	0
Balance due to the Bankers	220	12	5

£616 11 5

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance due to the Bankers	187	5	2			
" " Clerk and Receiver	7	10	0			
				194	15	2
Amounts paid to Pensioners*				336	7	6
Drummond, Messrs., Interest on Overdraft				9	19	3
Kitto, Rev. J. E., M.A., Reading Prayers (Dr. Willis' Charity) ..				18	19	0
Kitto, Rev. J. E., M.A., for distribution to the Poor				45	0	0
Murnane, G. W., Clerk and Receiver, Salary				10	0	0
Warrington & Co., Printing				8	0	
Balance due from the Clerk and Receiver				1	2	6

* NOTE.—There were 16 Pensioners in receipt of the benefits of the Almshouse and Pension Branch on the 31st December, 1892.

£616 11 5

We, the undersigned Trustees, have examined the foregoing Statement of Account, with the Vouchers and Books produced, and do certify the same to be correct.

J. F. KITTO,
CLIFFORD PROBYN, } Trustees.
JAS. M. ANDREW,

TOWN HALL,
10th February, 1893.

**Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure
are comprised in the**
From the 1st January, to

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Leon, H. S.—Dr. Thomas Willis' Charity (less Property Tax) ..	19	10	0
Balance in debt		5	6
	<u>£19</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>6</u>

ALMSHOUSE AND

	£	s.	d.
Charity Commissioners—Mary Wood's and Lord Hy. Seymour's Charities	268	5	0
Charity Commissioners—Dividends on part of £391 3s. 11d. ..	8	19	4
Grant from Voluntary Rate of the Parish	50	0	0
Balance in debt	248	11	8
	<u>£575</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>

POOR'S BRANCH.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in credit	26	10	5
Charity Commissioners—Roycroft's, Booth's & Barnett's Charities	27	9	0
Charity Commissioners—Dividends on part of £391 3s. 11d. (see above)	1	15	8
St. Martin-in-the-Fields Almshouse and Pension Charity— Downes' Charity	20	0	0
	<u>£75</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1</u>

SUMMARY STATE-

	£	s.	d.
Balances as above—Ecclesiastical Branch		5	6
" " Almshouse and Pension Branch	248	11	8
Balance due from the Clerk and Receiver (see preceding statement)	1	2	6
	<u>£249</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>8</u>

**of the several Branches of which particulars
preceding Statement.**
the 31st December, 1892.

BRANCH.**PAYMENTS.**

	£	s.	d.
Balance in debt.. .. .		5	6
Kitto, Rev. J. F., M.A., Reading Prayers	18	19	0
Murnane, G. W., Proportion of £10 0s. 0d. for Salary		11	0
	<u>£19</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>6</u>

PENSION BRANCH.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in debt.. .. .	221	0	1
Amounts paid to Pensioners	336	7	6
Drummond, Messrs.—Interest on Overdraft	9	19	3
Murnane, G. W., Proportion of Salary, as above	8	1	2
Warrington and Co., Printing		8	0
	<u>£575</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>

BRANCH.

	£	s.	d.
Kitto, Rev. J. F., M.A., for distribution to the Poor	45	0	0
Murnane, G. W., Proportion of Salary, as above	1	7	10
Balance in credit	29	7	3
	<u>£75</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1</u>

MENT OF BALANCES.

	£	s.	d.
Balance as above—Poor's Branch	29	7	3
Balance due to the Bankers (see preceding statement)	220	12	5
	<u>£249</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>8</u>

We, the undersigned Trustees, have examined the foregoing Statement of Account with the Vouchers and Books produced, and do certify the same to be correct.

J. F. KITTO,
CLIFFORD PROBYN, } Trustees.
JAS. M. ANDREW,

TOWN HALL,
10th February, 1893.

of the several Branches of which particulars
preceding Statement
the 31st December, 1893.

BRANCH

PAYMENTS

Balance in debit	£ 2 4
Mr. J. F. M.A. Reading House	18 10 0
Mr. G. W. Proprietor of 219 St. Paul's Church	11 0
	<u>£19 12 4</u>

PENSION BRANCH

Balance in debit	£ 2 4
Mr. J. F. M.A. Reading House	18 10 0
Mr. G. W. Proprietor of 219 St. Paul's Church	11 0
Mr. J. F. M.A. Reading House	18 10 0
Mr. G. W. Proprietor of 219 St. Paul's Church	11 0
	<u>£19 12 4</u>

BRANCH

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Mr. G. W. Proprietor of 219 St. Paul's Church	11 0
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MENT OF BALANCES

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We, the undersigned Trustees, have examined the foregoing Statement of Account with the Vouchers and Books produced, and do certify the same to be correct.

J. F. KITTO,
CLIFFORD PROBYN,
JAS. M. ANDREW,
Trustees

Town Hall,
10th February, 1894.

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Trustees

From the 1st January to

31st December 1892.

Balance in the hands of the Trustees at the 1st January 1892.

James Allen, Treasurer,

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Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Trustees
From the 1st January, to

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
BALANCE—In the hands of the Clerk and Receiver (Petty Cash Account)	10	8	8½			
LAMP ACRE ESTATE—						
Orme, G. & Co., for Premises used as a Distillery, and 3 Houses in Wellington Street (Rent only)	215	0	0			
Less Property Tax	5	7	6			
Venables, W. J., for 24, Friar Street (Rent only)				209	12	6
Young, H. ditto				10	0	0
Thompson, E., for 26, Friar Street	1	13	0	46	13	0
Less Property Tax				1	2	6
Hosegood, L., for 29, Friar Street	2	8	0	182	8	0
Less Property Tax				4	10	0
Gardner, W., for 1 to 9, and 14, Martin Street	2	6	0	102	6	0
Less Property Tax				2	10	0
Gardner, W., Collector for Trustees, for 10 to 13, and 15 to 26, Martin Street				99	16	0
Goulden, Rev. A., for piece of Land at rear of 166 to 169, Blackfriars Road				410	8	0
COCKSPUR STREET ESTATE—				1	0	0
Commissioners of H.M. Woods, &c., Rent Charge on 13, Cockspur Street	180	0	0			
Less Property Tax	4	10	0			
Fendick, W. B., for 14, Cockspur Street	5	2	0	175	10	0
Less Property Tax				12	0	0
Harbrow, John, & Co., for 15, Cockspur Street	8	11	6	473	2	0
Less Property Tax				17	10	0
HOLBORN ESTATE—				691	1	6
Rogulski, B., for 192, Drury Lane	1	2	0	71	2	0
Less Property Tax				1	15	0
Symonds, W., for 193, Drury Lane	1	7	0	69	7	0
Less Property Tax				1	12	6
Carr & Horton, for 171, High Holborn	2	0	0	64	14	6
Less Property Tax				122	0	0
				3	0	0
Carried forward	£24	9	6	£2,585	1	0½

of St. Martin-in-the-Fields Almshouse and Pension Charity,
the 31st December, 1892.

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balances—Due to the Bankers	53	6	10			
Ditto Clerk and Receiver (Almswomen, &c., Account)	2	8	6			
Amounts paid to Almswomen	1,077	16	0			
" " Pensioners	1,630	7	6			
Britannia Rubber Works, Sheetting				2,708	3	6
Cab Fares to Almshouses						
Cameron & Co., Coal and Coke				16	6	
Chapel Decorations				2	2	0
Clubb, F., Playing Harmonium				9	8	0
Do. Repairs				10	0	
Cox, J., Assessed Taxes, Martin Street Houses				4	0	0
Dallimore, W. H., Repairs, &c.				1	16	6
Drummond, Messrs., Interest on Overdraft				10	8	7
Eastwood, J., Sweeping Chimneys				42	10	11
Edwards, R. S. H., Returned Insurance Premiums				4	16	10
Flowers and Manure for Garden				1	14	3
Funeral Expenses—				11	0	0
Kencaley, M., deceased				5	10	0
Malcolm, E. H., deceased						
Windsor, M., deceased				3	0	0
Gardner, W., Repairs to Martin Street Houses				73	1	4
Do. Commission for Collecting Rents				38	3	3
Gas Light & Coke Company, Gas				41	9	6
Greenfield, J. Z., Poor Rates				25	7	6
Harrison & Sons, Printing and Stationery				44	8	5
Hitchins, W., Law Costs				29	18	2
Hobson, J. D., Repairs, &c.				6	6	9
Holloway Bros., Drainage Work				168	12	8
Infirmity Expenses				17	0	8
Isaac, G. H., Messenger (Gratuity)				1	0	0
Lambeth Water Works Co., Water for Martin Street Houses				6	13	0
Mason, C., Surveyor's Charges				11	11	0
New River Co., Water				16	0	0
Petter, G. A., Auditor's Fee				4	4	0
Pettifer, W., Sweeping Chimneys				5	5	0
Pollard, H. E., Surveyor's Charges				5	5	0
Rates upon Martin Street Houses				51	7	0
Salaries and Wages—						
Bloomfield, Mrs., Matron	50	0	0			
" " " for Assistance	2	1	2			
Bloomfield, G., Caretaker	27	6	0			
" " Chapel Clerk	5	0	0			
Claremont, C. C., Medical Officer	35	0	0			
Filby, M., Cleaner	31	4	0			
Lowndes, Rev. E. A., Chaplain	30	0	0			
Murnane, G. W., Clerk and Receiver	100	0	0			
Paul, Rev. F. C., late Chaplain	30	0	0			
Wood, M. A., Nurse	38	2	10			
Stamps, Stationery, &c.				348	14	0
Carried forward				3	13	3
				£3,759	12	11

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Trustees
From the 1st January, to the

RECEIPTS.	Insurance.			Rent and Insurance.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..	24	9	6	2,585	1	0½
HOLBORN ESTATE—continued.						
Hamshaw, T. P., for 172, High Holborn ..	1	10	0	76	10	0
Less Property Tax ..				1	17	6
Yeomans, T., for 173, High Holborn ..	5	5	0	80	5	0
Less Property Tax ..				1	17	6
Griffith, W. G., for 174, High Holborn ..	4	10	0	124	10	0
Less Property Tax ..				3	0	0
Edwards, R. S. H., for 175, High Holborn ..	5	2	5	90	2	5
Less Property Tax ..				2	2	6
Day, T., for 176, High Holborn ..	4	10	0	89	10	0
Less Property Tax ..				2	2	6
Burnard, Mrs., for 177, High Holborn ..	3	18	9	88	18	9
Less Property Tax ..				2	2	6
Lange, C., for 178, High Holborn ..	4	17	0	79	17	0
Less Property Tax ..				1	17	6
Lange, C., for 180, High Holborn ..	6	6	0	81	6	0
Less Property Tax ..				1	17	6
Turner & Son, for 181, and Warehouses in rear of 174 to 181, High Holborn (Rent only) ..				285	0	0
Less Property Tax ..				7	2	6
Total ..	£60	8	8	277	17	6
Turner & Son—Proportion of increased Fire Insurance Premiums ..				10	10	0
Consols—Interest on £4,433 4s. 0d., at 2½ per cent. ..				121	18	0
Hill & Son, One Year's Rent Charge arising from the Manor of Drayton and Westover (less expenses) ..				70	18	0
Income Tax Commissioners—Returned Income Tax ..				233	7	1
Smith's Charity (per Messrs. Warrens) ..				18	3	0
The Marquis of Salisbury, One Year's Rent Charge on the Manor of South Mimms, £14, and Rent of Swan Close, £2 10s. (less property tax) ..				16	1	9
BALANCE—Due to the Clerk and Receiver (Petty Cash Account) ..				2	3	7½
				£4,030	1	8

I beg to report that I have duly audited the statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended December 31st last, and have found the same to be correct.
263, STRAND,
11th January, 1893.

G. A. PETTER.

of St. Martin-in-the-Fields Almshouse and Pension Charity.
31st December, 1892—continued.

PAYMENTS.			£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..			3,759	12	11
St. Martin's Parochial Charities—Downes' Charity ..			20	0	0
St. Martin's Vestry, Removing Dust ..			13	0	0
Sundry persons under 10s. each ..			3	4	7
Sun Fire Office, Insurance ..			62	4	0
Warrington & Co., Pay Book ..			12	0	
			£	s.	d.
BALANCES—In the hands of the Bankers ..			150	0	2
In the hands of the Clerk and Receiver (Almswomen, &c., Account) ..			21	8	0
			171	8	2
			£4,030	1	8

The above Statement in Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure having been examined and approved by the Finance and Visiting Joint Committee is hereby passed in accordance with Clause 27 of the Scheme.

J. F. KITTO, JAS. M. ANDREW, FREDK. FITZROY,
CHARLES HOBBS, W. GRIMSTON, JAS. BROMWICH,
R. C. GAMBLE, THOS. F. BLACKWELL, THOMAS HILL,
JOHN CHILD,

Trustees.

TOWN HALL, CHARING CROSS, W.C., 19th January, 1893.

1892-93.

MR. THOMAS PRESCOTT, M.R.C.S.,

AND

MR. THOMAS PROCTOR BAPTIE, J.P.,

CHURCHWARDENS.

CHURCH GENERAL CASH ACCOUNT

FROM

5th June, 1892, to 6th May, 1893.

Mr. Thomas Prescott, M.R.C.S., & Mr. Thomas Proctor Baptie, J.P., Church-

CHURCH GENERAL

From the 5th day of June, 1892,

Dr.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance as per preceding statement	.. ..	193	17	10			
Do. in hands of Churchwardens	.. ..	9	18	6			
					203	16	4
Charity Commissioners	.. ..		40	0	0		
Trustees of Trinity Chapel site	.. ..		152	9	8		
St. Martin's Vestry, Rent of Vaults	.. ..		150	0	0		
Dividend Warrants (St. Matthew's Chapel)	.. ..		64	11	4		

Special Donation—

Messrs. Coutts & Co.	.. ..		5	5	0		
Alms Boxes	.. ..		16	8	7		
Offertories	.. ..		640	3	5		

Carried forward .. £1,272 14 4

wardens, in account with the Parishioners of St. Martin-in-the-Fields.

CASH ACCOUNT.

to the 6th day of May, 1893.

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Special Offertories—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Hospital Sunday Fund	107	9	2		
Girls' Friendly Society	1	9	0		
Choir	.. ..	3	3	9		
Bishop of Mauritius' Fund	.. ..	20	3	4		
Bishop of London's Fund	.. ..	26	11	1		
St. John's Foundation School	.. ..	30	13	0		
Mrs. Kitto's Orphanage	.. ..	27	14	0		
Sunday School Institute	.. ..	8	19	6		
Mrs. Kitto's Convalescent Home	.. ..	39	8	6		
East London Church Fund	.. ..	20	14	7		
Parochial Mission	.. ..	9	15	1		
Society for the Propagation of the Gospel	.. ..	15	9	10		
Church Missionary Society	.. ..	16	2	9		
Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge	.. ..	6	10	0		
Navy Mission	.. ..	1	1	6		
Sunday Schools	.. ..	12	8	9		

347 13 10

Salaries and Wages—

Rev. J. H. Cheadle, Choir-master	.. ..	50	0	0		
Choir	.. ..	50	0	0		
Mr. Adams, Organist	.. ..	100	0	0		
Mr. Mansfield, Steeple Keeper	.. ..	40	0	0		
Mr. Sydney, Organ Blower	.. ..	8	0	0		
Mr. Zoller, Wages	.. ..	68	2	8		
„ Verger	.. ..	15	0	0		
Mrs. Lawrence, Pew Opener	.. ..	4	0	0		
Mrs. Wilson	.. ..	4	0	0		
Mr. Hammond, attending on Sundays	.. ..	11	18	0		
Mrs. Ponton, Vestry Keeper	.. ..	44	0	0		
„ Cleaning Church	.. ..	32	18	0		
„ Book expenses	.. ..	25	18	2		
„ Flowers	.. ..	1	10	0		
Mr. Mansfield, Bell Ringing, Grease, etc.	.. ..	9	8	0		

464 14 10

Carried forward .. £812 8 8

Mr. Thomas Prescott, M.R.C.S., & Mr. Thomas Proctor Baptie, J.P., Church-

CHURCH GENERAL

From the 5th day of June, 1892, to

£ s. d. £ s. d.

Brought forward 1,272 14 4

£1,272 14 4

wardens, in account with the Parishioners of St. Martin-in-the-Fields.

CASH ACCOUNT—continued.

the 6th day of May, 1893.

Cr.

£ s. d. £ s. d.

Brought forward 812 8 8

Accounts—

By Messrs. Prescott & Co., Stationery	14 1	
Mr. Frodsham, Winding Clocks	17 5 0	
Mr. Foster, Fire Insurance	5 7 6	
Fire Insurance	17 2 4	
Metropolitan Electric Light Company	42 3 7	
Gas Light and Coke Co.	31 9 7	
Messrs. Piggott & Co., Repairs to Flag	4 6	
Messrs. Wilson & Son, Handsaw	11 3	
Wigan Coal Company, Coal	12 19 0	
Mr. H. Barber, Repairs	27 13 6	
Mr. Nicholl, Bell Rope	12 6	
Mr. Wippel	13 6	
Cheque Books	7 6	
Income Tax	1 0 0	
Mr. Richards, Repairs	1 19 6	
Messrs. Hill & Son, Tuning Organ	16 0 0	
Mr. Peck, Sweeping Chimneys	1 10 0	
Mr. Shrivell, Repairs	11 7 0	
Messrs. Harrison, Printing	12 6 0	
Water Rate	1 10 0	
Police	15 0	
		203 11 4
Balance at Bank		247 10 10
Cash in hand.. ..		9 3 6
		£1,272 14 4

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

R. T. WREATHALL, } Auditors.
JOHN BROOKE, }

TOWN HALL,
27th June, 1893.

1892-93.

MR. THOMAS PRESCOTT, M.R.C.S.,

AND

MR. THOMAS PROCTOR BAPTIE, J.P.,

CHURCHWARDENS.

CHURCH VESTRY HALL ACCOUNT

FROM

5th June, 1892, to 6th May, 1893.

Mr. Thomas Prescott, M.R.C.S., & Mr. Thomas Proctor Baptie, J.P., Church-

CHURCH VESTRY

From the 5th day of June, 1892, to

Dr.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To London County Council, Rent of Vestry Hall	..	7	10	0			
" " " " " "	..	7	10	0			
" " " " " "	..	7	10	0			
" " " " " "	..	7	10	0			
					30	0	0
" " for Inquests	..				9	5	0
Mr. R. T. Wreathall, Rent of Offices	..	31	10	0			
" " " " " "	..	31	10	0			
" " " " " "	..	29	2	0			
					92	2	0

£131 7 0

wardens, in account with the Parishioners of St. Martin-in-the-Fields.

HALL ACCOUNT.

the 6th day of May, 1893.

	Cr.	£	s.	d.
By Messrs. Wilson & Son, Repairs, Alterations, &c.	..	7	15	0
Wigan Coal & Iron Co., Coal	..	24	4	0
Gas Light & Coke Co., Gas	..	18	6	5
Mr. J. D. Hobson, Repairs	..	3	19	0
Fire Insurance	..	3	18	0
Messrs. Hampton & Sons, Notice boards	..	1	9	0
Messrs. Bailey, Penton & Co., Repairs	..	8	16	6
Messrs. Fladgates, Law Costs	..	1	6	0
Rates—Poor, General and Sewers	..	8	4	4
Water Rate	..	7	4	0
Mr. J. Hammond, Caretaker	..	14	6	0
Income Tax	..		13	4
Sweeping Chimney	..		8	0
Mr. Dorrell, Repairs	..	12	0	0
Balance	..	18	17	5

£131 7 0

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

R. T. WREATHALL, } Audi/or.
JOHN BROOKE, }

TOWN HALL,
27th June, 1893.

1892-93.

THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR
OF THE PARISH OF
ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS.

STATEMENT
OF
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

For the half-years ending Michaelmas, 1892, and Lady-
Day, 1893.

PARISH OF ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS.

The Overseers' Account for the Half-year ending Michaelmas, 1892.

1892.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Cash received from the Church-wardens and Overseers—Half-Year's Dividend on Workhouse Fund ..	..	..	..	466	10	6	
„ London County Council, Half-year's Registration Expenses .. ..	..	..	..	56	8	0	
„ Cash received from Poor Rate, made 19th May, 1892, and arrears of Rate:—							
Mr. Challice No. 1 Ward ..	16,549	9	11				
„ Barney „ 2 „ ..	6,913	16	7				
„ Greenfield „ 3 „ ..	12,462	2	11				
„ H.M. Treasury, Contribution in lieu of Rates on Government Property	2,051	15	1				
				37,977	4	6	
				£38,500	3	0	

1892.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Balance .. ..	..	..	..	5	19	0	
May 19. „ Cash paid Treasurer of Guardians	1,000	0	0				
June 30. do. do. ..	4,000	0	0				
July 14. do. do. ..	6,000	0	0				
Aug. 11. do. do. ..	10,000	0	0				
Sept. 22. do. do. ..	9,287	0	0				
				30,287	0	0	
July 28. By Police Rate	5,369	19	7				
June and Sept. „ Assistant Overseer's Salary	37	10	0				
Sept. 22. „ Petty Cash	1	9	10				
July 14. „ Commissioner of Baths, by Order of Vestry	500	0	0				
May, July & Aug. „ Commissioners for Public Libraries, &c.	1,600	0	0				
June and Sept. „ Messrs. Warrington, Stamps, Stationery, Printing	13	6	3				
June 30. „ Gas Light & Coke Co., Return of Rate	188	17	1				
July 28. „ Hon. W.W. Astor, do	110	10	0				
				299	7	1	
„ Balance	385	11	3				
				£38,500	3	0	

Dated this 26th day of January, 1893.

I hereby certify that this Balance Sheet is correct.

T. BARCLAY COCKERTON, Auditor.

The Overseers' Account for the Half-year ending Lady-Day, 1893.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1893.

I hereby certify that this Balance Sheet is correct.

T. BARCLAY COCKERTON, *Auditor.*

DATE	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT	BALANCE	TOTAL
1883-84	RECEIPTS			
Jan 1	Balance forward	100 00	100 00	100 00
Jan 15	From State	50 00	150 00	150 00
Feb 1	From County	25 00	175 00	175 00
Mar 1	From City	10 00	185 00	185 00
Apr 1	From School	5 00	190 00	190 00
May 1	From Post Office	2 50	192 50	192 50
Jun 1	From Bank	1 00	193 50	193 50
Jul 1	From Merchants	1 00	194 50	194 50
Aug 1	From Farmers	1 00	195 50	195 50
Sep 1	From Laborers	1 00	196 50	196 50
Oct 1	From Clerks	1 00	197 50	197 50
Nov 1	From Judges	1 00	198 50	198 50
Dec 1	From Lawyers	1 00	199 50	199 50
1884-85	RECEIPTS			
Jan 1	Balance forward	199 50	199 50	199 50
Jan 15	From State	50 00	249 50	249 50
Feb 1	From County	25 00	274 50	274 50
Mar 1	From City	10 00	284 50	284 50
Apr 1	From School	5 00	289 50	289 50
May 1	From Post Office	2 50	292 00	292 00
Jun 1	From Bank	1 00	293 00	293 00
Jul 1	From Merchants	1 00	294 00	294 00
Aug 1	From Farmers	1 00	295 00	295 00
Sep 1	From Laborers	1 00	296 00	296 00
Oct 1	From Clerks	1 00	297 00	297 00
Nov 1	From Judges	1 00	298 00	298 00
Dec 1	From Lawyers	1 00	299 00	299 00
1885-86	RECEIPTS			
Jan 1	Balance forward	299 00	299 00	299 00
Jan 15	From State	50 00	349 00	349 00
Feb 1	From County	25 00	374 00	374 00
Mar 1	From City	10 00	384 00	384 00
Apr 1	From School	5 00	389 00	389 00
May 1	From Post Office	2 50	391 50	391 50
Jun 1	From Bank	1 00	392 50	392 50
Jul 1	From Merchants	1 00	393 50	393 50
Aug 1	From Farmers	1 00	394 50	394 50
Sep 1	From Laborers	1 00	395 50	395 50
Oct 1	From Clerks	1 00	396 50	396 50
Nov 1	From Judges	1 00	397 50	397 50
Dec 1	From Lawyers	1 00	398 50	398 50

THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, N.Y.

1892.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC BATHS AND
WASH-HOUSES

OF THE PARISH OF

ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS.

STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

For the Year ended 31st December, 1892.

**Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the
of St. Martin-
For the year ended**

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1892.							
Jan. 1.	Balance in the hands of the Superintendent	20	17	6			
"	" Bankers ..	31	7	4			
					52	4	10
	970 1st Class Female Bathers (Warm) at 6d. ..	24	5	0			
	3,157 2nd " " " 2d. ..	26	6	2			
	25 1st " " (Cold) " 3d. ..	6	3				
	681 2nd " " " 1d. ..	2	16	9			
	13,561 1st Class Male Bathers (Warm) " 6d. ..	339	0	6			
	23,176 2nd " " " 2d. ..	193	2	8			
	341 1st " " (Cold) " 3d. ..	4	5	3			
	747 2nd " " " 1d. ..	3	2	3			
					593	4	10
	42,658						
	21,337 Washers	583	10	2			
	Soap Sold	28	4	1			
	Use of Extra Towels	15	0				
	Old Towels Sold	5	6				
	Overseers of the Poor (by Order of the Vestry)	500	0	0			
	St. Martin's Vestry—Coal and Water	7	13	2			
	Overpaid by Superintendent	3					
	Balance due to the Bankers	2,613	17	10			
	Carried forward ..	£4,379	15	8			

**Commissioners of Public Baths and Wash-houses,
in-the-Fields.
31st December, 1892.**

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Boiler cleaning, &c.—Brookes and Curtis					6	5	0
Coals—							
Booth Bros.	307	4	6				
Whatley and Underhill	37	3	4				
					344	7	10
Coke—Gas Light and Coke Co.					133	6	0
Gas—Gas Light and Coke Co.					73	2	7
Gratuities—Brookes, E.					10	0	0
Interest—Cocks, Biddulph & Co.					30	19	1
Iron Goods—							
Addis & Co.	10	2	2				
Annan, D.	25	8	8				
					35	10	10
Iron founders and fitters work—Annan, D.					677	10	0
Legal Charges—Messrs. Fladgates					6	0	0
Oilman's Goods—Kendall, J.					30	10	5
Printing—Harrison & Sons					17	6	3
Rates, Taxes, and Insurance—							
Challice, W., Poor Rates	45	18	9				
Marshall, C. W., Assessed and Land Taxes	11	0	8				
Sun Fire Office, Insurance	7	0	0				
					63	19	5
Repairs, alterations, &c.—							
Clement, J. R.	25	1	2				
McLachlan & Sons	1,550	0	0				
					1,575	1	2
Rent—Commissioners of H.M.'s Woods, &c., one year (less Property Tax)					78	0	0
Rubber Goods—Skudder & Co.					53	2	1
Soap—Gibbs, D. & W.					8	0	10
Surveyor's Charges—Mason, C.					50	0	0
Ventilation—Ashwell & Co.					95	0	0
Water—New River Co.					212	9	0
Salary—Murnane, G. W., Clerk (one year)					25	0	0
	Carried forward ..	£3,525	10	6			
					F 2		

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the
of St. Martin-
For the Year ended 31st

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
To amount brought forward	4,379	15	8

£4,379 15 8

Commissioners of Public Baths and Wash-houses,
in-the-Fields.

December, 1892—continued.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To amount brought forward ..	3,525	10	6			

Weekly Wages—

Superintendent and Matron	106	0	0
Engineer	106	0	0
Firemen	138	5	4
1st Class Male Attendant	55	13	0
2nd Class Male Attendants	106	0	0
Money Taker to Laundries	42	8	0
Laundry Attendant	42	8	0
Money Taker to Baths and Female Bath Attendant	48	15	6
Towel Washers	16	12	0
Extra Labour and Attendance	53	5	0

715 6 10

13 16 9

Sundry persons under £5 each

Cheques outstanding 31st December, 1891, since cleared, viz. :—

New River Co.	78	5	6
Booth Bros.	40	13	4

118 18 10

Balance in the hands of the Superintendent ..

6 2 9

£4,379 15 8

We, the undersigned Auditors, having examined the foregoing Statement of Account to the best of our knowledge and belief, do hereby certify the same to be correct.

TOWN HALL,
2nd October, 1893.

JOHN BROOKE,
R. T. WREATHALL, } Auditors.

1892-93.

THE COMMISSIONERS FOR PUBLIC
LIBRARIES AND MUSEUMS

FOR THE PARISH OF

ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS.

STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

For the Year ended the 25th March, 1893.

PARISH OF ST. MARTIN
Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Commissioners for Public Libraries and Museums
for the Year ended the 25th day of March, 1893.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Balance in hand at commencement of Year, as per Financial Statement to 25th March, 1892 .. .. .	.. .. .	91 4 3	Interest on Loans .. .. .	.. .. .	266 10 4
Amount received from Rates .. .. .	.. .. .	2,172 19 7	Repayment of Principal of Loans .. .. .	.. .. .	122 14 2
Fines and Catalogues .. .. .	.. .. .	45 3 9	Salaries of Officers .. .. .	.. .. .	652 13 6
			Books, Periodicals, &c. .. .. .	.. .. .	318 13 6
			Establishment Charges (including Rent, Rates, Taxes, Stationery and Printing, Postages, &c. .. .. .)	.. .. .	151 8 7
			Repairs and Maintenance .. .. .	.. .. .	589 3 3
			Miscellaneous .. .. .	.. .. .	12 16 6
					<hr/>
			Building .. .. .	.. .. .	2,113 19 10
			Balances at end of Year:		183 10 2
			In the Treasurer's hands	10 18 3
			In the hands of the Librarian	19 4
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					11 17 7
					<hr/>
					£2,309 7 7
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					£2,309 7 7

31st March, 1893.

I hereby certify that I have compared the entries in the above statement with the vouchers and other documents relating thereto, and that the regulations with respect to such statement have been duly complied with.

I hereby further certify that I have ascertained by audit the correctness of such statement, and that the amount expended by the Commissioners during the year ended the 25th day of March, 1893, included in such statement, and allowed by me at the audit, is Two thousand two hundred and ninety seven pounds, and ten shillings.

As witness my hand this 18th day of April, 1893.

THOMAS MASON, *Clerk.*

T. BARCLAY COCKERTON, *District Auditor.*

PARISH OF ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS.

Statement with reference to Loans obtained by the Commissioners for Public Libraries and Museums,
for the Year ended the 25th day of March, 1893.

Amount authorised to be borrowed.	Date of Sanction of Poor Law Board or Local Government Board.	Amount actually borrowed.	When borrowed.	For what Period.	Rate of Interest.	Mode of Repayment.	Amount of Principal owing at the commencement of the Year.	Amounts paid this Year.		Amount of Principal still owing.
								Principal.	Interest.	
£		£					£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£
17,500	29th June, 1889.	15,790	£15,000 on 19th May, 1890, and £790 on 11th Dec., 1891.	£7,790 for 30 years, and £8,000 for 50 years.	3½ per cent.	By equal in- stalments of Principal and Interest.	15,288	122 14 2	266 10 4	15,166

12th day of April, 1893.

THOMAS MASON, *Clerk.*

Examined by me and found correct,

18th day of April, 1893.

T. BARCLAY COCKERTON, *District Auditor.*

THE STATE OF NEW YORK

IN SENATE

JANUARY 18, 1891

REPORT

NAME	AGE	SEX	COLOR	RELIGION	EDUCATION	OCCUPATION	MARRIED	CHILDREN	PROPERTY	INDEBTED	REMARKS
JOHN A. SMITH	45	M	W	Episcopal	High School	Teacher	Yes	2	\$10,000	No	Wife and 2 children
MARY J. BROWN	38	F	W	Methodist	Common School	Housewife	Yes	3	\$5,000	No	Husband and 3 children
WILLIAM H. JONES	52	M	W	Baptist	College	Physician	Yes	1	\$20,000	No	Wife and 1 child
ELIZABETH C. WHITE	41	F	W	Presbyterian	High School	Teacher	Yes	2	\$8,000	No	Husband and 2 children
CHARLES E. BLACK	35	M	W	Anglican	College	Engineer	Yes	1	\$15,000	No	Wife and 1 child
ANNE M. GREEN	33	F	W	Methodist	Common School	Housewife	Yes	3	\$3,000	No	Husband and 3 children
JOHN D. HARRIS	48	M	W	Baptist	High School	Teacher	Yes	2	\$12,000	No	Wife and 2 children
MARY K. LEE	36	F	W	Episcopal	Common School	Housewife	Yes	3	\$4,000	No	Husband and 3 children
WILLIAM F. MILLER	50	M	W	Anglican	College	Physician	Yes	1	\$18,000	No	Wife and 1 child
ELIZABETH G. NICHOLS	42	F	W	Methodist	High School	Teacher	Yes	2	\$9,000	No	Husband and 2 children
CHARLES H. OLIVER	37	M	W	Baptist	Common School	Engineer	Yes	1	\$14,000	No	Wife and 1 child
ANNE L. PETERSON	34	F	W	Presbyterian	Common School	Housewife	Yes	3	\$2,500	No	Husband and 3 children
JOHN P. QUINN	46	M	W	Anglican	High School	Teacher	Yes	2	\$11,000	No	Wife and 2 children
MARY R. ROBERTS	39	F	W	Methodist	Common School	Housewife	Yes	3	\$3,500	No	Husband and 3 children
WILLIAM S. TAYLOR	51	M	W	Baptist	College	Physician	Yes	1	\$19,000	No	Wife and 1 child
ELIZABETH T. UHLMANN	43	F	W	Episcopal	High School	Teacher	Yes	2	\$10,500	No	Husband and 2 children
CHARLES V. VAN DYKE	38	M	W	Anglican	Common School	Engineer	Yes	1	\$13,500	No	Wife and 1 child
ANNE W. WATSON	35	F	W	Methodist	Common School	Housewife	Yes	3	\$2,800	No	Husband and 3 children
JOHN X. WILSON	47	M	W	Baptist	High School	Teacher	Yes	2	\$12,500	No	Wife and 2 children
MARY Y. ZIMMERMAN	40	F	W	Presbyterian	Common School	Housewife	Yes	3	\$3,200	No	Husband and 3 children

THE STATE OF NEW YORK
IN SENATE
JANUARY 18, 1891
REPORT
OF THE
COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE
ON THE
LANDS BELONGING TO THE STATE
AND THE
LANDS BELONGING TO THE PEOPLE
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

ALBANY: J. B. LEECH, STATE PRINTER, 1891.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT,

1892.

*Annual Report on the Health of the Parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields,
for the Year 1892.*

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

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour of submitting to you my Twenty-third Annual Report on the health and sanitary condition of the Parish.

BIRTHS.

During the year 1892 the number of Births registered was 246. This is the lowest number of the last decade, as will be seen on referring to Table I. This gradual diminution of the births is attributable to the fact that the Parish is of a less residential character than formerly. Business men having transferred their domiciles to the suburbs or country, they coming up to town daily to transact their business.

The following Table shows the number of Births registered in each month of the year:—

			<i>Males.</i>		<i>Females.</i>		<i>Total.</i>
January ..	..	..	6	..	10	..	16
February ..	..	..	9	..	13	..	22
March..	.	..	14	..	8	..	22
April ..	..	..	7	..	9	..	16
May ..	..	..	13	..	12	..	25
June ..	..	..	15	..	9	..	24
July ..	..	..	16	..	9	..	25
August	13	..	18	..	31
September	9	..	8	..	17
October	10	..	4	..	14
November	12	..	8	..	20
December	10	..	4	..	14
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			134		112		246
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The Birth-rate of the Parish for the year 1892 would be 16·9 per 1,000 of the population.

The Births registered in London during the year 1892, numbered 131,535, being in the proportion of 30·9 annually to 1,000 of the estimated population. This is the lowest birth-rate as yet recorded in London, with the single exception of the year 1890, when the rate was only 30·7.

DEATHS.

In St. Martin-in-the-Fields the total Deaths in the year 1892, were 331. This is a less number than in the previous year, and is due to the closing of the Charing Cross Hospital for several weeks, for the purpose of undergoing repairs.

The following Table shows the number of Deaths registered in each month of the year 1892 :—

				<i>Males.</i>		<i>Females.</i>		<i>Total.</i>
January	..	..	..	25	..	17	..	42
February	..	..	..	17	..	10	..	27
March ..	..	..	..	23	..	13	..	36
April ..	..	..	..	20	..	15	..	35
May ..	..	..	..	20	..	11	..	31
June ..	..	..	..	21	..	14	..	35
July ..	..	..	..	12	..	7	..	19
August	8	..	6	..	14
September	12	..	8	..	20
October	15	..	12	..	27
November	10	..	13	..	23
December	15	..	7	..	22
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				198		133		331
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These 331 Deaths include those non-parishioners who died in the Charing Cross Hospital, and therefore must be omitted in estimating the death-rate, but, on the other hand, the deaths occurring outside the Parish among persons belonging thereto, must be added. On referring to Table 7, it will at once clearly show my meaning.

In computing the Death-rate of the Parish, notice is taken, as I have just stated, of those parishioners dying in Public Institutions outside the Parish, even to the Edmonton Workhouse of the Strand Union. In respect of the taking into account the deaths occurring in this latter institution, in compiling the death-rate of the Parish, I say in my Annual Report of the previous year, 1891, as follows :—

“It has been a question whether the deaths in the Edmonton Workhouse should be included in the rate, and I must say not without reason, for it must be remembered that a great number of those who die in the Workhouse have been resident there many

years prior to their death, and have therefore practically ceased to be parishioners. But I have been informed from the office of the Registrar-General that these deaths should be taken into account in computing the death-rate."

I am still of opinion that they ought not to be included in the mortality of St. Martin's; however, I will give the death-rate exclusive of the deaths in the Edmonton Workhouse—46 in number:—

Death-rate of St. Martin-in-the-Fields for the	} 17·0 per 1,000 of the estimated population.
year 1892, excluding the 46 deaths which	
occurred in the Edmonton Workhouse ..	

Death-rate of St. Martin-in-the-Fields for the	} 20·2 per 1,000 of the estimated population.
year 1892, including the 46 deaths which	
occurred in the Edmonton Workhouse ..	

The first of these is the true death-rate of the Parish, a rate which shows a satisfactory condition of St. Martin-in-the-Fields.

The deaths registered in London during the year 1892, numbered 87,749, being in proportion of 20·6 per 1000 living.

INFANTILE MORTALITY.

The mortality of children under one year of age in the year 1892, was at the rate of 134·1 deaths to 1,000 births.

OLD AGE MORTALITY.

The deaths of parishioners over 60 occurring in and out of the Parish in the year 1892, numbered 92.

34 were from 60 to 70 years of age.

36 " " 70 " 80 " "

21 " " 80 " 90 " "

1 over 90 years.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

ZYMOTIC DISEASES.—The principal Zymotic Diseases are Small-pox, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Typhoid Fever, Typhus Fever, Cholera, and Diarrhœa.

The total number of deaths occurring in the Parish from the above-named diseases was 23. This number includes those non-parishioners who died in the Charing Cross Hospital. After deducting these, and adding those parishioners who died in Public Institutions outside, the mortality due to St. Martin-in-the-Fields would be 29 for the year. (*See Table 5.*)

SMALL-POX.—No death or case of illness came under my notice. In London 8 deaths during the year were caused by this complaint.

MEASLES.—Eight deaths occurred within the Parish from this disease, and 1 of a parishioner in King's College Hospital.

SCARLET FEVER.—The Metropolis was visited during the year with a severe epidemic of this malady, which sorely tried the machinery of the Metropolitan Asylums Board in their anxious endeavours to provide accommodation for such a rush of cases. On the 20th September, the Managers issued a letter to the Medical Officers of Health to the effect—That the available accommodation for Scarlet Fever cases at the Hospitals of the Board is temporarily exhausted, and that until the North Eastern Hospital shall be opened fresh cases can only be admitted as vacancies are occasioned by discharges and deaths, and that preference be given to the removal to the Board's Hospitals of those patients whose surroundings and conditions of life are such that retention within their homes would be prejudicial to themselves or to the community. This condition of affairs in many cases caused a good deal of anxiety, but fortunately this deadlock did not last long.

In the Parish 2 deaths occurred from this disease, and 4 of parishioners outside, making a total of 6 to the credit of St. Martin's.

The number of cases of Scarlet Fever notified during the year under the provisions of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, was 54, against 28 of the previous year, 1891.

DIPHTHERIA.—Ten deaths from this complaint occurred in the Parish, 4 of which were those of non-parishioners, who died in the Charing Cross Hospital.

WHOOPING COUGH.—No death in the Parish was due to this disease, but 1 of a parishioner occurred outside.

TYPHOID FEVER.—No death was attributable to this malady.

TYPHUS FEVER.—No death was attributable to this malady.

DIARRHŒA.—Three deaths were recorded from this complaint, 2 of which were parishioners, and the other a non-parishioner, which occurred in the Charing Cross Hospital.

The deaths from all causes, with the ages at death of those who died in the Parish, and also of those parishioners who died in institutions outside the district will be found fully detailed in Tables 2 and 6.

INFLUENZA.

This disease was still amongst us in the early part of the year. Three deaths occurred within the Parish, and 3 of parishioners outside. At my suggestion, a leaflet was distributed in the Parish, which pointed out the precautionary measures to be taken to guard against the malady.

INQUESTS.

During the year 1892, there were held 60 inquests. The causes which produced death were as follows:—

Natural causes	24
Pistol shot wound (suicide)	6
" " " (murder)	1
Injuries received from falling downstairs ..	3
" " " a falling frame whilst at work	1
Injuries received from falling down the shaft of a lift	1
Carried forward	36

Brought forward.. ..	36
Injuries received from the kick of a runaway horse	1
Injuries received from falling from a roof whilst at work	1
Injuries received from being run over by a Hansom cab	
Injuries caused by a knife stab in the chest (suicide)	1
Injuries received whilst collecting dust ..	1
" " from fall from fire escape ..	1
" " " " scaffold whilst at work	1
Suffocation (infant in the street)	1
Burns (child) whilst playing with the fire	1
" (child) clothes ignited accidentally from kitchen fire	1
" (adult) caused by a fire at 86, Long Acre	1
Poison, opium (suicide)	1
" chlorodyne (suicide)	1
" irritant, taken when in a state of intoxication	1
Razor wound of throat (suicide)	2
Drowning	5
Hanging (suicide)	1
Blood poisoning, after injury to little finger ..	1
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	60
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NOTIFICATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

During the year 102 cases of infectious disease were notified in conformity with the Public Health (London) Act, 1891. The cost of the fees paid to the Medical Practitioners for certifying to these cases amounted to £10 7s. 6d.; this sum is repaid to the Vestry by the Metropolitan Asylums Board. At Table 9 will be found a classification of these 102 cases and the localities wherein they occurred.

CHOLERA.

About the month of August the country was alarmed by the possible outbreak of an epidemic of cholera. The fear was that the disease might be introduced into England by some of the numerous passengers arriving in vessels from cholera-stricken towns on the Continent, Hamburg in particular; but thanks to the vigilance of the several Port Sanitary Authorities, this dire disease obtained no foothold in this country. Every vessel coming from suspected ports was, on arrival here, overhauled by a Medical Officer, all the passengers medically examined, and any of them supposed to be suffering from this disease were detained and isolated, and the names and destination of the rest before leaving the ship were noted, and forwarded to the respective sanitary authorities, with the object of keeping them under observation for a short time.

On the 25th August, I received the following letter from Dr. R. Thorne-Thorne, the Medical Officer to the Local Government Board :—

PRIVATE.

24th August, 1892.

MY DEAR SIR,

In view of the outbreak of cholera at Hamburg, and of the large traffic between that port and ports of this country, notably the Port of London, the Local Government Board are communicating with the Managers of the Metropolitan Asylums Board in order to obtain, as a preliminary step, information as to the accommodation that would be available in hospitals, infirmaries, and similar institutions, in case the epidemic should extend to London. But, owing to the shortness of the passage between Hamburg and this country, it must be regarded as possible that individual cases of cholera may make their appearance in London before the arrangements contemplated can be matured, and hence it has occurred to me that you would wish, pending the completion of the arrangements referred to, to consider how any such cases may be promptly dealt

with in your District, by way of isolation or otherwise. I may add that I am communicating to each Medical Officer of Health in London a letter similar to this one.

I am,

Very faithfully yours,

R. THORNE-THORNE.

Your Vestry being in vacation at the time of the receipt of this letter, I was at first at a loss how to act; however, I called upon two of your members, and showed them this communication, with the result that a Special Meeting of the Vestry was convened, and, at this Meeting, a Special Vigilance Cholera Committee was appointed to meet as often as circumstances required. This Committee recommended the following precautionary measures, which were faithfully carried out by your officers:—The surface of all the courts to be more frequently flushed also the pipe-sewers in the courts; the free use of disinfectants; all vacant plots of building land to be cleansed and disinfected; all offensive dust-bins to be disinfected after the removal of the dust; the public urinals to be cleansed and disinfected three times daily; and the Sanitary Inspector to use extra vigilance in the detection of nuisances.

In the meantime, I had an interview with an official of St. Thomas' Hospital, to ask him if the authorities of that institution would admit any case of cholera occurring in the Parish before arrangements could be made on a larger scale for the accommodation of such cases. This gentleman kindly informed me that he thought there would be no difficulty in the matter. I made inquiries also at the Charing Cross Hospital, but being entirely closed for repairs, it was hopeless to expect any immediate help from that institution; they, however, as will be seen further on, allotted beds for our use. Subsequently, inquiries and negotiations were carried on with the authorities of the following institutions for the purpose of ascertaining what accommodation they could afford us in the event of an outbreak of cholera. The result was as follows:—

Cleveland Street Infirmary of the Strand Union	..	56	beds.
Bear Yard Casual Ward	..	40	„
Charing Cross Hospital	..	20	„
King's College Hospital	..	24	„
St. Thomas' Hospital	..	30	„
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HOUSE TO HOUSE SANITARY INSPECTION.

In the latter part of the year it was decided that a sanitary inspection of all the houses in the Parish should be carried out as early as practicable, for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the drains, yards, sinks, water-closets, &c. In view of this undertaking, a circular letter was addressed to the owners and occupiers, informing them of this proposal, and asking their co-operation. By your directions I selected three qualified Inspectors for the purpose of carrying out your wishes; their duties were to commence on the 2nd January, 1893. In my future Report, for the year 1893, I shall have the pleasure of detailing the results of this inspection.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

Under this Act your Analyst examined 22 samples of food, as follows:—

Coffee	..	..	3 samples.
Sugar	..	..	3 "
Milk	..	..	4 "
Butter	..	..	3 "
Pepper	..	..	3 "
Whiskey	..	..	3 "
Ale ..	..	..	2 "
Porter	..	..	1 sample.

They were all found to be genuine, with the exception of one of the samples of milk, but it was not sufficiently bad to warrant a prosecution.

SANITARY NOTICES.

During the year Sanitary Notices to the number of 157 were served upon the owners or occupiers of property, besides numerous verbal recommendations to remedy sanitary defects.

BAKE-HOUSES.

The bake-houses have been regularly inspected. Three required lime-whiting, and notices were accordingly served.

HOUSES LET OUT IN LODGINGS.

Your Sanitary Inspector, whom you appointed permanently to inspect these houses, has regularly carried out this duty, and has reported to me all sanitary defects coming under his notice.

I have the honour to be, GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

JOHN J. SKEGG,

Medical Officer of Health.

29, CRAVEN STREET.

TABLE I.
BIRTHS, DEATHS, and INQUESTS for the last Ten Years,
In St. Martin-in-the-Fields.

	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892
Births	403	401	350	356	302	276	283	267	252	246
Deaths, total	408	469	426	425	415	399	380	382	420	331
„ under 5 years	146	142	113	119	115	100	127	96	121	89
„ from 5 to 60	210	252	233	215	218	225	200	214	222	179
„ over 60 years	52	75	80	91	82	74	53	72	77	63
„ from Small-pox.. .. .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
„ „ Measles	27	8	9	5	5	9	6	7	7	8
„ „ Scarlet Fever	5	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	2
„ „ Whooping-Cough.. .. .	2	13	7	11	5	4	7	5	8	0
„ „ Diarrhœa	11	14	6	15	11	5	5	3	4	3
„ „ Fever	6	7	4	4	3	1	5	4	3	0
„ „ Consumption	43	46	51	47	29	31	26	29	41	29
„ „ in Charing Cross Hospital	118	178	177	160	175	195	174	173	204	141
Inquests	54	73	63	60	67	62	57	54	58	60

TABLE II.

TABLE OF THE CAUSES OF DEATH at Various Ages

In the Parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, during the Year 1892.

CAUSES.	Total Deaths at all Ages.	Under 1 Year.	From 1 Year to 5.	From 5 Years to 20.	From 20 Years to 40.	From 40 Years to 60.	From 60 Years to 80.	80 Years and upwards.
Small-pox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	8	2	5	1	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever	2	..	1	1	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria	10	..	7	3	—	—	—	—
Croup	1	..	1	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Typhus Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enteric of Typhoid Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fever of a Doubtful Nature	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas	3	..	..	..	1	2	—	—
Pyæmia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carbuncle	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Influenza	3	..	..	..	..	2	1	—
Dysentery	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhoea	3	2	..	1	—	—	—	—
Cholera (Simple)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cholera (Asiatic)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rheumatism	1	..	..	1	—	—	—	—
Syphilis, Congenital	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
Disease of Male Organs of Generation	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	—
" Female	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hydrophobia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glanders	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Privation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Want of Breast Milk	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Purpura and Scurvy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Delirium Tremens	1	..	..	..	..	1	—	—
Intemperance	1	..	..	..	..	1	—	—
Gout	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dropsy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer	20	..	..	..	4	7	8	1
Sarcoma	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	—
Mortification	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scrofula	6	1	3	1	1	—	—	—
Tabes Mesenterica	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phthisis	29	..	2	2	15	10	—	—
Leucocythemia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hydrocephalus	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
Apoplexy	10	..	..	..	..	4	6	—
Paralysis	3	..	..	..	1	2	—	—
Chorea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Epilepsy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Convulsions	3	..	3	—	—	—	—	—
Disease of Brain	5	..	..	2	..	3	—	—
Cerebral Meningitis	5	..	3	1	1	—	—	—
Aneurism	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	—
Disease of Heart	36	2	..	3	9	11	10	1
Bronchitis and Asthma	36	11	9	2	2	6	6	—
Disease of Lungs	2	..	..	1	..	1	—	—
Pneumonia	29	3	4	..	5	10	6	1
Pleurisy	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	—
Laryngitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Disease of Stomach	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	—
" Intestines	9	3	..	2	2	1	1	—
Peritonitis	2	..	..	..	..	2	—	—
Hernia	3	..	..	1	..	2	—	—
Disease of Liver	3	..	..	..	1	1	1	—
" Spleen and Pancreas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Kidney	19	1	..	..	5	9	4	—
" Bladder	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Joints and Bones	3	1	..	2	—	—	—	—
" Spine	1	..	..	..	1	—	—	—
" Skin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diabetes	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	—
Premature Birth	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Congenital Malformation	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Teething	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
Childbirth	1	..	..	..	1	—	—	—
Old Age	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	—
Atrophy and Debility	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Injuries	17	..	1	1	7	5	3	—
Burns and Scalds	3	..	1	1	..	1	—	—
Pistol Shot Wound	7	..	..	..	3	2	1	1
Poison	3	..	..	..	2	1	—	—
Suffocation	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drowning	5	..	..	..	2	2	1	—
Hanging	1	..	..	..	..	1	—	—
	331	45	44	26	65	88	59	4

TABLE OF THE GASSES OF

THE AIR OF THE HUMAN BODY

GAS	PERCENTAGE	SPECIFIC GRAVITY	SOLUBILITY	TOXICITY	OTHER PROPERTIES
Hydrogen	15.0	0.07	1.0	Highly	Flammable, colorless, odorless
Carbon Dioxide	4.0	1.5	1.0	Low	Asphyxiant, colorless, odorless
Nitrogen	75.0	0.97	1.0	None	Inert, colorless, odorless
Oxygen	6.0	1.1	1.0	None	Supports combustion, colorless, odorless
Water Vapor	1.0	0.62	1.0	None	Essential for life, colorless, odorless
Ammonia	0.01	0.59	1.0	High	Irritant, colorless, pungent odor
Methane	0.01	0.55	1.0	Low	Flammable, colorless, odorless
Acetylene	0.01	1.0	1.0	High	Highly flammable, colorless, odorless
Ethylene	0.01	0.97	1.0	Low	Flammable, colorless, odorless
Propane	0.01	1.5	1.0	Low	Flammable, colorless, odorless
Butane	0.01	2.0	1.0	Low	Flammable, colorless, odorless
Pentane	0.01	2.5	1.0	Low	Flammable, colorless, odorless
Hexane	0.01	3.0	1.0	Low	Flammable, colorless, odorless
Heptane	0.01	3.5	1.0	Low	Flammable, colorless, odorless
Octane	0.01	4.0	1.0	Low	Flammable, colorless, odorless
Nonane	0.01	4.5	1.0	Low	Flammable, colorless, odorless
Decane	0.01	5.0	1.0	Low	Flammable, colorless, odorless
Undecane	0.01	5.5	1.0	Low	Flammable, colorless, odorless
Dodecane	0.01	6.0	1.0	Low	Flammable, colorless, odorless
Tridecane	0.01	6.5	1.0	Low	Flammable, colorless, odorless
Tetradecane	0.01	7.0	1.0	Low	Flammable, colorless, odorless
Pentadecane	0.01	7.5	1.0	Low	Flammable, colorless, odorless
Hexadecane	0.01	8.0	1.0	Low	Flammable, colorless, odorless
Heptadecane	0.01	8.5	1.0	Low	Flammable, colorless, odorless
Octadecane	0.01	9.0	1.0	Low	Flammable, colorless, odorless
Nonadecane	0.01	9.5	1.0	Low	Flammable, colorless, odorless
Eicosane	0.01	10.0	1.0	Low	Flammable, colorless, odorless
Hydrocyanic Acid	0.01	0.91	1.0	High	Highly toxic, colorless, bitter almond odor
Hydrofluoric Acid	0.01	1.1	1.0	High	Corrosive, colorless, weak odor
Hydrochloric Acid	0.01	1.2	1.0	High	Corrosive, colorless, pungent odor
Sulfuric Acid	0.01	1.8	1.0	High	Corrosive, colorless, strong odor
Nitric Acid	0.01	1.5	1.0	High	Corrosive, colorless, pungent odor
Acetic Acid	0.01	1.0	1.0	Low	Irritant, colorless, vinegar odor
Formic Acid	0.01	0.9	1.0	Low	Irritant, colorless, pungent odor
Carbon Monoxide	0.01	0.97	1.0	High	Asphyxiant, colorless, odorless
Carbon Disulfide	0.01	2.6	1.0	Low	Flammable, colorless, odorless
Chloroform	0.01	4.8	1.0	Low	Flammable, colorless, sweet odor
Carbon Tetrachloride	0.01	4.0	1.0	Low	Non-flammable, colorless, odorless
Trichloroethylene	0.01	1.3	1.0	Low	Flammable, colorless, sweet odor
Dichloroethylene	0.01	1.2	1.0	Low	Flammable, colorless, sweet odor
Chloroethane	0.01	1.3	1.0	Low	Flammable, colorless, sweet odor
Dichloromethane	0.01	1.3	1.0	Low	Flammable, colorless, sweet odor
Trichloromethane	0.01	1.3	1.0	Low	Flammable, colorless, sweet odor
Tetrachloromethane	0.01	1.3	1.0	Low	Non-flammable, colorless, odorless
Pentachloromethane	0.01	1.3	1.0	Low	Non-flammable, colorless, odorless
Hexachloromethane	0.01	1.3	1.0	Low	Non-flammable, colorless, odorless
Heptachloromethane	0.01	1.3	1.0	Low	Non-flammable, colorless, odorless
Octachloromethane	0.01	1.3	1.0	Low	Non-flammable, colorless, odorless
Nonachloromethane	0.01	1.3	1.0	Low	Non-flammable, colorless, odorless
Decachloromethane	0.01	1.3	1.0	Low	Non-flammable, colorless, odorless
Undecachloromethane	0.01	1.3	1.0	Low	Non-flammable, colorless, odorless
Dodecachloromethane	0.01	1.3	1.0	Low	Non-flammable, colorless, odorless
Tridecachloromethane	0.01	1.3	1.0	Low	Non-flammable, colorless, odorless
Tetradecachloromethane	0.01	1.3	1.0	Low	Non-flammable, colorless, odorless
Pentadecachloromethane	0.01	1.3	1.0	Low	Non-flammable, colorless, odorless
Hexadecachloromethane	0.01	1.3	1.0	Low	Non-flammable, colorless, odorless
Heptadecachloromethane	0.01	1.3	1.0	Low	Non-flammable, colorless, odorless
Octadecachloromethane	0.01	1.3	1.0	Low	Non-flammable, colorless, odorless
Nonadecachloromethane	0.01	1.3	1.0	Low	Non-flammable, colorless, odorless
Eicachloromethane	0.01	1.3	1.0	Low	Non-flammable, colorless, odorless

TABLE III.

DEATHS in the different localities in ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS during the Year 1892.

	Total Deaths.	Deaths from Zymotic Disease		Total Deaths.	Deaths from Zymotic Disease
Adam Street	3	—	Martlett's Court	2	—
Adelaide Place	1	—	May's Buildings	4	—
Adelaide Street	1	—	Mercer Street	8	—
Adelphi Terrace	1	—	New Street	6	1
Bear Street	1	—	Northumberland Avenue ..	8	—
Bedfordbury	6	—	Panton Street	5	—
Blue Cross Street	2	—	Peabody Buildings	2	—
Broad Court	4	1	River Thames	5	—
Buckingham Street	3	—	Rose Street	1	—
Bull Inn Court	1	—	Russell Court	10	3
Carlton Mews	1	—	Russell Street	1	1
Castle Street	2	—	St. George's Barracks	1	—
Chandos Street	1	—	St. James' Palace	3	—
Charing Cross Road	1	—	St. Martin's Lane	2	—
Charing Cross Hospital ..	141	10	St. Martin's Mews	1	—
Charing Cross Hotel and Railway Station } ..	1	—	St. Martin's Street	1	—
Cockspur Street	1	—	Spring Gardens	2	—
Cranbourn Street	1	—	Strand	6	—
Craven Street	4	—	Strand Buildings	2	1
Cross Court, Broad Court ..	1	—	Trafalgar Square	1	—
Cross Court, Russell Court ..	3	1	Turner's Court	6	1
Crown Court	1	—	Upper St. Martin's Lane ..	1	—
Drury Lane	13	—	Warwick Street	2	—
Duke's Court	3	—	Whitecomb Street	5	2
Endell Street	2	—	Whitehall	1	—
Green Park	1	—	Whitehall Place	1	—
Hanover Court	2	—	White Hart Street	5	2
Hop Gardens	1	—	Wilson Street	2	—
James Street, Adelphi	2	—	York Place	3	—
John Street, Adelphi	1	—	In the street, accidentally killed or suddenly dying from natural causes } ..	10	—
Langley Court	1	—			
Leicester Square	1	—			
Long Acre	15	—		331	23
Lumley Court	1	—			

TABLE IV.

Showing the localities wherein the 23 deaths occurred from the seven principal Zymotic Diseases during the year 1892 in St. Martin-in-the-Fields.

	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria	Whooping Cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	TOTAL.
Bull Inn Court	1	..	..	..	..	1
Charing Cross Hospital..	9*	..	..	1†	10
Cross Court, Russell Court	1	..	..	..	..	1
New Street	1	1
Russell Court	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
Russell Street	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Strand Buildings	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Turner's Court	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Whitcomb Street	1	..	..	1	2
White Hart Street	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
	..	8	2	10	..	..	3	23

* Four of these deaths in the Charing Cross Hospital from Diphtheria were those of non-parishioners.

† This death from Diarrhœa in the Charing Cross Hospital was that of a non-parishioner.

TABLE V.

Showing the number of deaths occurring in the Parish from the seven principal Zymotic Diseases, excluding those non-residents who died in the Charing Cross Hospital, and including those parishioners who died in public institutions outside the Parish during the years 1883-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92.

DISEASE.				1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	Annual Average of 10 Years. 1883 to 1892.
Small-Pox	..	..	..	1	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	·7
Measles	..	..	..	29	10	10	6	5	10	6	8	6	9	9·9
Scarlet Fever	..	..	..	6	3	1	—	3	9	3	1	1	6	3·3
Diphtheria	..	..	..	6	1	4	1	3	3	2	1	5	11	3·7
Whooping Cough	..	..	..	2	13	7	13	4	4	8	6	8	1	6·6
Fever	..	..	..	5	1	1	3	1	3	1	4	2	—	2·1
Diarrhoea	..	..	..	9	14	6	14	8	4	4	3	2	2	6·6
TOTAL	..	..	..	58	44	33	37	24	33	24	23	24	29	32·9

TABLE VI.

TABLE OF THE CAUSES OF DEATH at Various Ages,

*Of Parishioners of St. Martin-in-the-Fields occurring in Public Institutions
outside the Parish during the Year 1892.*

CAUSES.					Total Deaths at all ages.	Under 1 year.	From 1 year to 5.	From 5 years to 20.	From 20 years to 40.	From 40 years to 60.	From 60 years to 80.	80 years and upwards.
Measles .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	—	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	4	1	3	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria .. .. .	..	..	..	..	5	1	3	1	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	—	—	—	—	—
Varicella.. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pyæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	—	—	—	—
Influenza.. .. .	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	—	—	—
Syphilis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	—
Disease of Female Organs of Generation	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	—	—	—
Privation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	—
Intemperance .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	—	—	—
Gout .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	—
Cancer .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	—	—
Scrofula .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	—	—	—	—	—
Phthisis (Consumption) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	12	6	1	—
Hydrocephalus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	—	—	—	—	—
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	—
Convulsions .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	—	—	—	—	—
Disease of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	2	—
" Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	1	1	2	—
Bronchitis and Asthma .. .. .	..	..	..	..	12	..	1	1	..	4	6	—
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	1	—	—	—
Disease of Stomach .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	—	—	—
" Intestines .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	—
" Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	2	—
" Kidney .. .. .	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	2	3	—
" Bladder .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
" Spine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	—	—
Old Age .. .. .	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	4	15
Atrophy and Debility .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	—	—	—	—
Injuries.. .. .	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	—
Drowning .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	—
					114	5	17	6	21	19	28	18

TABLE VII.

In accordance with the requirements of the Local Government Board.

TABLE OF DEATHS during the Year 1892,

In the Sanitary District of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, classified according to Diseases, Ages, and Localities.

LOCALITIES.	MORTALITY FROM ALL CAUSES, AT SURROUNDED AGES.								MORTALITY FROM SURROUNDED CAUSES DISTINGUISHING DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER FIVE YEARS OF AGE.																						
	At all Ages.	Under 1 Year.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 65.	65 and upwards.			FEVER.											OTHER CAUSES.										
										Smallpox.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Measles and Croup.	Typhus.	Stomach and Typhus.	Cerebral.	Relapsing.	Purpura.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Stomach.	Whooping Cough.	Scarlatina and Diphtheria.	Parasitic Fever.	Ague.	Tubercle.	Consumption, Pneumonia, and Phthisis.	Heart Disease.	Leprosy.	All other Diseases.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	
St. Martin-in-the-Fields	190	29	22	8	6	74	51	Under 5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	1	14	2	1	23	51
								5 upwards	..	1	1	3	1	..	1	17	25	23	13	54	139
Charing Cross Hospital	141	16	22	10	13	68	12	Under 5	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	13	..	1	14	38
								5 upwards	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	10	14	11	12	53	103	
Totals	331	45	44	18	19	142	63	Under 5	..	1	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	3	..	..	2	27	2	2	37	89
								5 upwards	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	1	1	..	27	39	34	25	107	242

The subjoined numbers have also to be taken into account in judging of the above records of mortality.

Deaths occurring outside the Parish among persons belonging thereto	114	5	17	2	6	38	46	Under 5	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	2	7	22
								5 upwards	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	19	12	5	1	52	92
Deaths occurring within the Parish among persons not belonging thereto	151	17	15	9	14	79	17	Under 5	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	11	1	1	15	32
								5 upwards	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	10	11	17	18	10	119

TABLE VIII.

In accordance with the requirements of the Local Government Board.

TABLE OF POPULATION, BIRTHS, AND OF NEW CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS

Coming to the knowledge of the Medical Officer of Health, during the year 1892, in the Sanitary District of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, classified according to Diseases, Ages and Localities.

LOCALITIES.	POPULATION AT ALL AGES.		Registered Births.	Aged under 5 or over 5.	NEW CASES OF SICKNESS IN EACH LOCALITY COMING TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.											NUMBER OF SUCH CASES REMOVED FROM THEIR HOMES IN THE SEVERAL LOCALITIES FOR TREATMENT IN ISOLATION HOSPITAL.										
	Census 1891.				FEBRILE.											FEBRILE.										
					Smallpox.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Measles or Whooping Cough.	Typhus.	Enteric or Typhoid.	Continued.	Relapsing.	Purulent.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Smallpox.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Measles or Whooping Cough.	Typhus.	Enteric or Typhoid.	Continued.	Relapsing.	Purulent.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	
St. Martin-in-the-Fields	14,574	286	{ Under 5 5 upwards	.. ..	15 35	11 14	1 ..	.. ..	1 5	.. 2	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 13	.. ..	13 20	10 7	.. ..	.. ..	.. 4	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. 12	
Charing Cross Hospital .. .. .	..	..	{ Under 5 5 upwards	.. ..	.. 4	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. 4	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Totals .. .. .	..	..	{ Under 5 5 upwards	.. ..	15 39	11 14	1 ..	.. ..	1 5	.. 2	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 13	.. ..	13 24	10 7	.. ..	.. ..	.. 4	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. 22		

TABLE IX.

NOTIFICATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

This Table shows the different localities wherein the specified cases of disease occurred during the year 1892, and which were notified to the Medical Officer of Health, in accordance with the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

	Small-pox.	Cholera.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Group.	Erysipelas.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Relapsing and Continued Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	TOTAL.
Bedfordbury	2	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	5
Bedford Street	1	..	..	..	..	1
Blue Cross Street	1	..	..	..	..	1
Broad Court	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Buckingham Street	1	..	..	..	..	1
Bull Inn Court	1	..	..	..	..	1
Carlton House Terrace	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Castle Street	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Charing Cross Hospital	4	..	..	..	..	4
Cranbourn Street	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Craven Street..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Cross Court, Broad } Court	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cross Court, Russell } Court	1	..	..	..	..	1
Drury Lane	1	2	..	..	..	..	3
Duke's Court	1	..	..	..	..	1
Durham Street	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Garrick Street	1	..	..	..	..	1
Goodwin's Court	1	..	..	..	..	1
Great Newport Street	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Harvey's Buildings	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hop Gardens	1	..	..	..	..	1
Langley Court	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Long Acre	4	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	9
Martlett's Court	1	3	..	1	..	..	5
Mercer Street..	1	..	..	..	..	1
New Street	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Northumberland } Avenue	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Panton Street..	3	..	..	..	..	3
Peabody Buildings	7	..	..	..	..	7
Red Lion Court	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Russell Court	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	10
Russell Street..	1	..	..	..	..	1
St. Martin's Court	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
St. Martin's Lane	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	4
St. Martin's Street	2	3	..	..	..	..	5
Spur Street	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Strand	1	2	..	1	..	..	4
Strand Buildings	1	..	..	1
Suffolk Place	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Turner's Court	1	..	..	..	..	1
Upper St. Martin's } Lane	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Whitcomb Street	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	4
Whitehall Place	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Wilson Street..	1	..	..	1
York Buildings	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
	25	1	14	54	..	6	2	..	102

TABLE X.

Copied from the Registrar-General's Annual Summary of Births, Deaths, and causes of death in London for the year 1892.

DIMINUTION or EXCESS of DEATHS in 1892, compared with Annual Deaths in 1882-91.

CAUSE OF DEATH.							Diminution in 1892.	Excess in 1892.
Small-pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	303	—
Measles	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	791
Scarlet Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	—
Typhus	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	—
Influenza..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	1,945
Whooping Cough	..	..	..	..	..	..	524	—
Diphtheria	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	712
Simple Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	—
Enteric Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	304	—
Diarrhoeal Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	513	—
Cancer	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	204
Phthisis and other Tubercular Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	933	—
Premature Birth	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	310
Diseases of Nervous System	..	..	..	..	..	..	952	—
Diseases of Circulatory System	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	560
Diseases of Respiratory System	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	392
Diseases of Urinary System	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	29
Childbirth and Puerperal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	114
Accident	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	59
Homicide	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	—
Suicide	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	56
All other Causes..	..	..	..	..	..	..	796	—
							4,453	5 172
Balance of Diminution or Excess	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	719

The net loss in the year amounted to 719 lives, that is to say, had the death-rate in the year been only equal to the average in the preceding decennium, 719 fewer persons would have died in London than was actually the case.

Summary of Sanitary Works performed during the Year 1892.

Yards and basements repaired or repaved	..	..	..	10
Dust-bins provided or repaired	..	..	..	16
Apparatus provided or repaired for supply of water to closets	..			9
Drains repaired and cleansed	..	..	..	11
Drains trapped	..	..	..	12
Closets repaired	..	..	..	6
Water Closets provided	..	..	..	4
Rooms and staircases cleansed and white-washed	..	..		34
Houses cleansed and white-washed throughout	..	..		70
Ceilings, stairs, and roofs repaired	..	..	..	7
Basements, yards, and closets lime-whited	..	..	..	133
Underground dwellings (use of) discontinued	..	..	..	3
Cisterns covered or cleansed	..	..	..	60
Overcrowding abated	..	..	..	3
Disinfection after infectious disease	..	..	..	84
Water supply provided	..	..	..	6
Bakehouses lime-whited	..	..	..	3
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	27

Summary of Sanitary Work performed during the Year 1892

19	Yards and basements repainted or repapered
16	Boat lifts provided or repaired
9	Apparatus provided or repaired for supply of water to the city
11	Drains repaired and cleaned
15	Drains trapped
8	Floors repaired
4	Water closets provided
51	Floors and stairways cleaned and white-washed
79	Floors cleaned and white-washed throughout
7	Cellars, stairs, and roofs repaired
132	Plumbing, yards, and closets white-washed
2	Underground drainages (see also) discontinued
60	Interior covered or repapered
8	Overthrowing abated
14	Infection after infectious disease
6	Water supply provided
8	Staircases lime-washed
27	Miscellaneous

SURVEYOR'S ANNUAL REPORT.

1892-93.

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

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to report as follows upon the work of my Department
for the year ending March 25th, 1893.

NEW PAVING WORKS.

The following is a list of the new paving works as carried out,
with the cost of each street:—

	£	s.	d.
<i>Banbury Court.</i> —New mastic asphalt paving in place of old York flagging	34	3	2
<i>Broker's Alley.</i> —New mastic asphalt paving in place of old York flagging	50	12	11
<i>Duncannon Street.</i> —Defective wood pavement taken up and repaved with new part plain and part prepared 6 in. yellow deal blocks, including asphalt cabstand and new 2½ in. York stone footways	659	1	3
<i>Hunt's Court.</i> —New mastic asphalt paving in place of old York stone	36	3	7
<i>James Street, Long Acre.</i> —Asphalt roadway taken up and repaved to increased width of street. Footways taken up and relaid to altered widths with new kerbs	320	7	1
<i>Leicester Square (South).</i> —Defective wood paving taken up and repaved with new 9 in. by 6 in. by 3 in. yellow deal blocks, from St. Martin's Street to Green Street	278	7	8
<i>Long Acre.</i> —South footway taken up and repaved with new 2½ in. York stone and new 12 in. by 8 in. kerbs	473	1	9
<i>Red Lion Court.</i> —New mastic asphalt paving in place of old York stone	41	9	4
<i>St. Martin's Lane.</i> —East footway taken up and repaved with new 2½ in. York stone and new 12 in. by 8 in. kerbs	304	0	0
<i>Turner's Court.</i> —New mastic asphalt paving in place of old York stone	65	5	1
Carried forward	£2,262	11	10

NEW PAVING WORKS—continued.

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	2,262	11	10
<i>Villiers Street</i> .—Old granite sett paving taken up and repaved with 9 in. by 6 in. by 3 in. yellow deal blocks, from Duke Street to the macadamized portion of roadway repairable by the London County Council. The east footway taken up and paved with new 2½ in. York stone and new 12 in. by 8 in. kerbs, and west footway relaid	283	9	9
<i>Whitehall</i> .—Take up defective asphalt footway from Great Scotland Yard to Whitehall Place, and relay with 1 in. mastic asphalt	88	3	4
Total	£2,634	4	11

The cab rank in Duncannon Street has been paved with asphalt, a principle which is being adopted throughout the parish when new paving works are in hand.

The repaving of James Street, Long Acre, was necessitated by the recent widening of the street consequent upon the setting back of the building line on the east side, the land having been given by the Duke of Bedford.

REPAIRS TO STREETS.

The following is the actual cost of repairs to carriageways and footways :—

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Adam Street	4	6	Brought forward ..	54	9 8
Adelaide Street	6	1 11	Charing Cross	65	5 8
Agar Street	7	0 7	Cockspur Street	39	12 0
Banbury Court	4	0 4	Coventry Street	2	13 2
Bedfordbury	9	5 10	Castle Street, Long Acre	3	16 7
Blue Cross Street	8	8	Conduit Court	4	17 11
Broad Court	5	8 9	Charing Cross Road ..	14	6 2
Bow Street	2	2 3	Chandos Street	31	8 4
Bedford Street	15	8	Chapel Place	9	7
Bear Street	1	6 8	Charles Street	14	11 4
Brewers Lane	2	12 10	Cranbourn Street	271	16 4
Buckingham Street ..	2	12 9	Cross Court, Broad Court	2	3
Burleigh Street	10	8	Craig's Court	10	2
Carlton House Terrace ..	8	3 11	Craven Street	8	3 9
Catherine Street	3	14 4	Craven Court	2	3
Carried forward ..	54	9 8	Carried forward ..	512	5 2

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Brought forward	512	5	2	Brought forward	1,135	19	0
Drury Lane	10	14	1	Panton Street	4	4	9
Dukes Court	19		1	Princes Court		2	10
Duke Street	1	10	5	Red Lion Court	3	16	7
Durham Street	5		0	Rose Street	3	6	9
Duncannon Street ..	4	7	9	Russell Street	25	10	8
Exchange Court	2		9	Robert Street		4	6
Endell Street	3	1	4	Russell Court	1	4	9
Exeter Street	14		8	Scotland Yard	2	14	0
Goodwin's Court	6		9	Spring Gardens	39	13	7
Garrick Street	6	13	11	St. Martin's Street ..	13	13	1
George Court	9		0	St. Martin's Place ..	6	5	5
Green Street	8	7	8	St. Martin's Lane ..	33	10	11
Great Newport Street ..	7	10		St. Martin's Court ..	1	9	6
Harveys Buildings ..	4		6	St. Martin's Mews ..		9	5
Haymarket	4	0	5	Suffolk Street	5	5	2
Hanover Court	1	12	2	Suffolk Place		18	1
Hop Gardens	1	8	7	Strand	271	12	7
James Street, Haymarket	5	6	0	Spur Street	2	11	1
John Street	5	8	0	Trafalgar Square ..	49	13	11
King William Street ..	13	11	8	Taylor's Buildings ..		13	6
Leicester Square	25	17	10	Turner's Court	3	19	0
Langley Street	6	4	0	Turnstile Alley	4	7	10
Langley Court	10		2	"Two Spies" Court ..	5	13	11
Long Acre	96	17	8	Upper St. Martin's Lane		3	10
Long's Court	4	16	2	Vinegar Yard		19	1
Lumley Court	6		9	Villiers Street	5	18	9
Martlett Court	15		3	Warwick Street		3	11
May's Buildings	8		5	Wellington Street ..	17	15	7
Mercer Street	13		6	Whitehall	44	1	9
Monmouth Court	14		0	Whitehall Place ..		3	13
Northumberland Avenue	324	0	3	Whitehall Yard	22	10	10
Northumberland Street ..	1	3	10	Whitecomb Street ..	16	1	6
New Street	7	13	6	Wilson Street	6	3	0
Orange Street	40	10	6	White Hart Street ..	3	19	8
Oxendon Street	7	9	10	York Buildings	3	0	9
Pall Mall East	36	0	7	York Place	3	12	9
Carried forward	1,135	19	0	TOTAL	£1,745	5	9

The above amount includes the sum of £314 16s. 8d., being the annual cost of maintenance of Northumberland Avenue, repairable under Contract with the Improved Wood Pavement Company.

The footway in Catherine Street opposite Little Catherine Street, also the neighbouring yard known as "Two Spies" Court, have been paved with mastic asphalte, the latter at the joint expense of the Vestry and the Strand Board of Works.

The asphalte carriageway in Charles Street has been extended by including the crossing from Castle Street to Broker's Alley.

Extra repairs were necessitated on the footway in Leicester Square in making good to the Urinal removed from Whitehall.

The portion of the north footway in Orange Street opposite the Baths and Wash-houses has been renewed and new kerbs provided.

The portion of the west footway in Wellington Street within this parish has been taken up and relaid and new kerbs provided.

Posts have been erected in Broad Court to prevent barrows entering from Long Acre.

A new refuge has been constructed in Whitehall Yard at its junction with Whitehall.

LIGHTING.

The following is a statement of the number of public lamps on the 25th March, 1893, with consumption of gas and cost per annum:—

No. of Lamps.	Cubic feet of Gas consumed per hour.			Cost per annum.			
				£	s.	d.	
559 ..	5	..	..	3	9	3	per lamp.
34 ..	10	..	..	5	3	4	"
6 ..	15	..	..	7	6	1	"
2 ..	19	..	..	9	12	2	"
15 ..	20	..	..	10	0	9	"
2 ..	25	..	..	12	3	5	"
2 ..	50 till midnight	}		17	13	6	"
	20 after "						
10 ..	32 till midnight	}		11	12	6	"
	8 after "						

During the year the following lamps have been cut off :—

- 2 in Whitehall—attached to Urinal now removed.
- 1 in Whitehall Yard (passage to Middle Scotland Yard).
- 1 upon old Urinal in Leicester Square.

Additional lamps have been fixed as follows :—

- 1 in Taylor's Buildings, near St. Martin's Lane.
- 1 in Whitehall Yard, opposite entrance to Middle Scotland Yard.
- 1 in "Two Spies" Court (at the joint expense of the Vestry and Strand District Board of Works).
- 1 (20-ft. lamp) on new Refuge in Whitehall Yard.
- 1 in York Place Urinal.
- 2 on Urinal in Leicester Square.

The ornamental globe lamps in Northumberland Avenue are now supplied direct from the mains, the two large meters having been removed.

Three lamp columns of the new pattern were fixed in Duncannon Street, and one in St. Martin's Lane opposite May's Buildings, at the time of re-paving the footways ; a new pattern lamp column has also been fixed on the south footway in Whitehall.

A lamp column has been fixed on the new footway in Whitehall Yard, in substitution of a previous bracketted lamp attached to the adjoining boarded fence.

The position of a lamp column on the north footway in Wilson Street has also been slightly altered to allow of its being farther from a paved crossing.

The cost of lighting, cleansing, and maintaining has been as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Gas Light and Coke Company—Gas	2,540	19	9
Repairs to lanterns and painting	14	9	6
Alterations in the position of lamps	28	6	2
New columns and lanterns	87	2	9
St. James' Vestry—Moiety of cost of 3 refuge lamps in the Haymarket	42	15	4
	<u>£2,713</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>6</u>

SLOP AND DUST COLLECTING.

From the tabulated statement attached to this Report it will be seen that there have been removed from the parish 23,814 cubic yards of house refuse, and 9,024 cubic yards of slop.

The Vestry's dust vans have been increased in size by providing new side-boards of an extra depth, thus giving a capacity of another cubic yard. This has been found to be more economical than hiring extra vans as formerly.

In addition to the hand sweepers, 2 machine brooms, and 10 Slop and Dust Vans have been employed in this work. It has also been found necessary occasionally to employ extra slop vans.

The cost has been as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Wages, Sweepers	387	16	5
„ Dustmen	337	17	6
„ Work for the Unemployed	101	0	11
Gabriel, J. S., receiving rough dust (contract) ..	1,430	18	0
„ „ slop („) ..	721	0	0
Carried forward ..	<u>£2,978</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>10</u>

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..	2,978	12	10
Clarkson, H., Hire of Horses and Drivers and Machine			
Brooms (contract)	1,768	0	6
Repairs to vans	79	10	0
Brooms, baskets, shovels, &c.	52	18	6
Water flushings	37	9	1
	4,916	10	11
Credit Amount receivable in respect of trade refuse removed for parishioners	374	3	0
Net cost	£4,542	7	11

The surfaces of the wood and asphalte pavements are washed as often as is found necessary, fifteen orderly men are also employed in collecting horse droppings, and for the first part of the day in spreading ballast upon the roadways.

This work has cost—

	£	s.	d.
Labour	665	10	7
Horse Hire (washing)	29	14	0
Brooms, squeegees, and sundries	24	5	0
Water	1	5	0
Hand Trucks	14	0	0
	£734	14	7

The footways in front of vacant spaces have been swept and cleansed as previously, and on and after the 1st of January, 1892, when the provisions of the New Public Health Act (London), 1891, came into force, the whole of the footways in the parish have been regularly swept and cleansed, with the exception of those formerly cleansed by H.M. Office of Works, which were taken over by the Vestry on April 1, 1892. The number of men employed upon this work and the cleansing of the courts has varied from 4 to 10, according to the state of the weather.

This work has cost £257 7s. 6d.

BALLASTING STREETS.

Additional ballast bins have been fixed as follows :—

- 1 in Leicester Square.
- 1 on refuge Charing Cross Road.
- 1 „ Trafalgar Square, North.
- 1 „ Endell Street.
- 1 „ Charing Cross.
- 1 in Salisbury Street.
- 1 in Duke Street.

The wood and other pavements have been frequently ballasted during frosty or wet weather at the following cost :—

	£	s.	d.
Labour (exclusive of use of orderlies)	21	0	6
Ballast	29	14	0
Ballast bins	26	19	0
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	£77	13	6
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STREET WATERING.

The cost of watering the streets has been as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Hire of Horses and Drivers	306	12	0
Supply of Water	152	6	8
New Water Post, Leicester Square	14	0	8
Repairs to Vans and Painting	6	19	8
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	£479	19	0
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In the very hot weather a solution of manganate of soda and sulphuric acid, being similar to the disinfectants used in flushing the courts and alleys, is mixed with the water.

The stand post in St. Martin's Street, supplied with water from H.M. Office of Works, has been removed, the water for same not having been constant; a new one, supplied with water from the New River Company, having been fixed in Leicester Square in substitution therefor.

SNOW REMOVAL.

There have only been a few snow showers during the past winter, consequently no difficulty has been experienced in dealing with same.

What little did accumulate was swept up immediately and carted to the river, as in the previous winter.

The total cost incurred for the removal is as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Labour	15	9	7
Hire of Horses, &c. .. .	33	8	9
Water	7	13	2
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	£56	11	6
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LIMEWHITING COURTS.

The courts and other passages in the parish have been limewhitened twice, at a cost of £39 4s. 4d.

STREET NAME PLATES.

New name plates, of zinc metal, painted, have been fixed in the following streets and courts :—

Arundel Place (2).
 Charles Buildings.
 Conduit Court.
 Great Scotland Yard.
 Hop Gardens.
 Taylor's Buildings.
 Turner's Court.

TREES—CHARING CROSS ROAD AND CHURCHYARD.

The whole of the trees have been re-tied where necessary, and fresh soil added; they have also been watered in the very dry weather.

HYDE PARK CORNER ROADS.

The Vestry's share for the past year of the cost of maintaining the above roads (viz.: one-third of the total cost as provided in the Hyde Park Maintenance Act, 1887), amounts to £441 5s. 9d.

These roads have now been repaved with wood, instead of macadam.

CLEANSING SEWERS AND GULLIES.

The Gullies in the parish (about 420), exclusive of those under the control of the London County Council, have been emptied from time to time and flushed with a solution of manganate of soda and sulphuric acid; the surfaces of all courts have also been flushed periodically at the following total cost—

	£	s.	d.
Labour	61	14	4
Horse Hire.. .. .	154	9	8
Water	9	4	6
Sundries	11	8	
Shooting of deposit removed	9	16	0
	<u>£235</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>2</u>

The Parish Sewers have been cleansed where necessary, and all the pipe sewers have been frequently flushed with water through an open hose, at a cost of—

	£	s.	d.
Labour	155	11	9
Supply of Water	113	1	0
Sundries	23	18	8
Horse Hire	17	10	0
Shooting of deposit removed	16	8	0
	<u>£326</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>

The cost of cleansing sewers has increased, by reason of the extra precautions taken by the Committee appointed specially to consider as to means to be taken for the prevention of cholera in August, 1892.

HOUSE DRAINAGE.

Plans for the drainage of the following new properties have been submitted and conditionally approved, viz. :—

Castle Street and Neal Street (Messrs. Morgan & Co.'s premises).

2, Cockspur Street.

11 and 12, James Street, Long Acre.

Hôtel Provence, Leicester Square.

97, 98, and 99, St. Martin's Lane.

2, St. Martin's Street.

35 and 37, Whitcomb Street.

Also plans for the re-construction of the drainage of the following premises :—

Alhambra Theatre (rear).

24, Bedfordbury.

8, Blue Cross Street.

12, ditto.

9 and 10, Charing Cross.

13 and 14, ditto.

25, Charing Cross.

29, ditto.

1, Cockspur Street.

17, ditto.

20, ditto.

25, ditto.

21, Cranbourne Street.

4, Craven Street.

30, ditto.

10, Crown Court.

24, ditto.

39, Drury Lane.

40, Ditto.

34, Exeter Street.

First Lord of the Admiralty,
Whitehall.

17, Green Street.

Haymarket Theatre.

19, Leicester Square.

18, Long Acre.

19, ditto.

55, ditto.

65, ditto.

87, ditto.

10, Martlett Court.

3, Northumberland Street.

17, Pall Mall East.

Board Schools, Russell Street.

Clock House, Scotland Yard.

7, Spring Gardens.

391, Strand.

Strand Buildings, White Hart
Street.

31, St. Martin's Street.

37, ditto.

3, Suffolk Place.

25, Suffolk Street.

14, Warwick Street.

7, Whitcomb Street.

All connections (from private properties) within the street are constructed by the Vestry at the expense of the owners, the sum of £171 7s. 2d. being receivable in respect thereof for work at the before mentioned premises.

The number of plans deposited for amended house drainage has materially increased, by reason of the Vestry's resolution that a house to house inspection of all Sanitary works on private properties throughout the parish be made. This necessarily entailed a very large increase of both the office and outdoor work.

STREET GULLIES.

The gullies at the undermentioned places have been re-constructed and stoneware trapped gullies fixed—

Hunt's Court.

2 in Turner's Court.

1 in Charles Street.

2 in Villiers Street.

1 in Banbury Court.

1 in Strand (by Cecil Street).

1 in Whitehall Yard.

1 in Catherine Street.

The total cost of this work to the Vestry has been £46 9s. 9d.

REPAIRS TO SEWERS.

Surface ventilation has been provided to the dead end of the sewer in Russell Street which was formerly unventilated.

Sundry small repairs to sewers have been made at a cost of £12 0s. 6d.

NEW SEWERS.

TURNER'S COURT.

A new 9-inch pipe sewer has been constructed in Turner's Court, with two manholes on same and flushing chamber. A manhole has also been constructed over the Bedfordbury Sewer at the junction of the new sewer therewith. An up-cast ventilation shaft has also been erected at the upper end of the new sewer.

The cost of this work, which has been done by contract, amounted to £356 12s. 8d.

PUBLIC URINALS.

The following is a list of the public urinals in the parish, to all of which water is supplied by meter:—

Brewer's Lane	2 Compartments	Slate.
Charing Cross Road ..	6	"
Charles Street	4	"
Durham Street	6	"
Leicester Square	6	"
Orange Street	4	Iron.
Rose Street	4	"
Taylor's Buildings ..	3	Slate.
Vinegar Yard	8	Iron.
York Place	4 .. (recently erected)	Slate.

The total cost of this maintenance is as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Labour (flushing and cleansing)	65	14	0
Supply of water, and rent of meters	123	11	0
Repairs, alterations, &c.	37	4	0
Removal—Whitehall to Leicester Square	65	4	6
	<u>£291</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>6</u>

The iron Urinal in Leicester Square having been in want of considerable repairs, it was thought advisable to erect upon the same site one of better construction. The slate urinal in Whitehall, opposite Whitehall Place, was therefore removed to this site, as in consequence of the opening of the Underground Conveniences in Charing Cross, it was not required in its former position.

Extensive repairs, consisting of a re-construction of the floor and drainage arrangements, have been carried out to the Urinal in Charing Cross Road.

A new Urinal has been erected in York Place upon property belonging to the South Eastern Railway Co., who have conditionally granted the site to the Vestry. This Urinal is of brick supported by iron columns over the court-yard of the South Eastern Hotel Annex, with asphalte floor, glazed brick lining and slate divisions, the whole having been erected at a cost of £168 15s. 0d.

UNDERGROUND LAVATORIES.

CHARING CROSS.

These Lavatories were opened to the public on April 12th, 1892, and are regularly open throughout the year, as follows:—

On week-days from 7 a.m. to 12 midnight.

On Sundays from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Two Commissionaires and a boy have been appointed as attendants for the male, and two women for the female department.

DRURY LANE GARDENS.

The cost of maintenance has been:—

	£	s.	d.
Caretaker	52	9	6
Sundry Repairs to Gymnastic Apparatus, Buildings, &c. .. .	31	13	5
	<u>£84</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>11</u>

TOWN HALL.

Wrought iron gates have been fixed to the three entrances of the Town Hall at a cost of £124 0s. 0d.

Portable wrought iron frames for canvas "awnings" have also been provided to the two principal entrances, each supported on two cast iron columns, surmounted by ornamental globes, having incandescent electric lamps therein. The cost of this, exclusive of electric lamps, has been £172 0s. 6d.

CHURCHYARD MORTUARY.

Plans have been prepared and submitted to the London County Council for enlarging the present Mortuary in the Churchyard by providing three separate rooms, to be used as Mortuary, Post Mortem Room, and Ante-room, lined with glazed bricks, properly lighted and paved, and fitted with modern appliances.

CHURCHYARD RECREATION GROUND.

The cost of maintaining this ground has been £39 5s. 6d.

APPLICATIONS.

The following applications for various works have been made during the year:—

	Granted.	Refused.
To construct vaults	5	—
„ „ pavement lights ..	4	—
„ „ cellar flaps	3	—
„ erect private lamps	17	2
„ erect sign boards	3	7
„ erect pillar letter-box ..	1	—
„ fix bracketted crane	—	1
„ construct cartway crossing ..	1	—
„ insert encaustic tiling	1	—
„ alter position of cab shelter ..	—	1
„ alter position of awning.. ..	—	1

LICENCES.

45 Licences (not including renewals) have been granted for hoards and scaffolds for the purpose of pulling down, re-building, or alterations. Licences have also been granted, in 17 cases, to take up pavements for repairing rain water pipes, fixing lamps, and other similar purposes. The cost of making good these openings has been charged in each case to the person taking out the Licence.

TRENCHES OPENED BY COMPANIES AND OTHERS.

The following statement shows the superficial area of pavements disturbed by the Gas, Water, Electric Lighting Companies, and others, for the laying and repair of their mains and services.

Company.	Kerb yds. lineal.	York Footway. yds. super.	Asphalte Footway. yds. super.	Asphalte Carriage- way. yds. super.	Granite Carriage- way. yds. super.	Wood Paving. yds. super.	Maca- dam. yds. super.
Chelsea Water Works Co.	2	15	—	—	16	23	10
Gas Light & Coke Co.	12	208½	7	15	69	124½	34
New River Co.	185	1,585	197	315	1,420	1,343	34½
Postal Telegraphs	—	17½	3½	—	—	1½	—
London Hydraulic Power Co.	—	32½	—	—	½	38½	—
London Electric Supply Corporation	1	60	2½	1½	—	—	—
Metropolitan Electric Supply Co.	1	64	—	—	½	17	—
Electricity Supply Corporation } ..	—	914½	42	7	—	58½	—
Sundry Builders ...	86	249	—	2	38½	42	—
Total	287	3,145½	251½	340½	1,545	1,648½	78½

The areas have been relaid by the Vestry at the expense of the companies, the total amount receivable therefrom being £2,044 11s. 10d.

VESTRY'S WORKMEN.

The average number of workmen employed is as follows:—

Masons and Paviers	.. .. .	5	at 8 <i>d.</i> per hour.
Labourers to ditto	.. .. .	5	„ 5½ <i>d.</i> „
Sewerman	.. .. .	3	„ 30/0 per week.
Labourer to ditto	.. .. .	1	„ 24/0 „
Labourers (general works)	.. .. .	5	„ 24/0 „
Orderlies	16	„ 19/0 „
Sweepers	6	„ 20/0 „
Ditto Gangers	2	„ 21/0 „
Dustmen	6	„ 10 <i>d.</i> per load.
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In addition to these there are the drivers of the slop, dust, and water vans supplied under contract.

I am pleased to add that the sick club which was formed by the Vestry's employés, commencing on January 1st, 1893, is greatly appreciated by the men, there being at the present time (March 25th, 1893,) 37 members.

I have the honour to be,

GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

CHAS. MASON, Assoc. M. Inst. C.E., A.R.I.B.A., etc.,

Surveyor to the Vestry.

TOWN HALL,

CHARING CROSS,

W.C.