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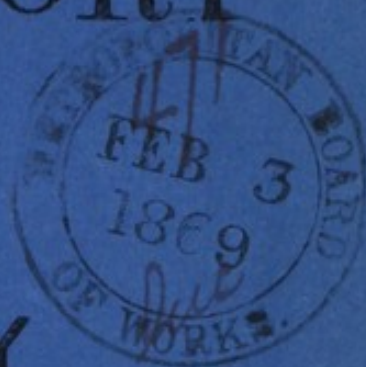
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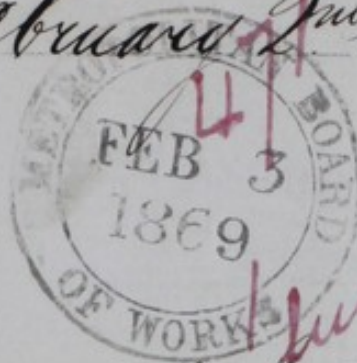
AT JAMES AND ST. JOHN

NEW YORK

Vestry Hall, Clerkenwell,

23, Upper Rosoman Street, E.C.

February 2nd 1869



Dear Sir,

I herewith forward
you copy Annual Report
of this Vestry for the year
ending Lady day last
as required by the 198th
Sec. of the Metropolis Local
Management Act.

I am Dear Sir,

Yours very faithfully

Wm. P. J. [Signature]

Vestry Clerk.

W. Pollard Secy

Inst. Board of Works.

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18 & 19 Vic. cap. 120.*

METROPOLIS LOCAL MANAGEMENT ACT.

Statement and Account of all Moneys Received and Expended from 25th March, 1867, to 25th March, 1868.

By the Vestry of the Parish of Saint James and Saint John, Clerkenwell.

Folio in Ledg.	RECEIPTS.	Moneys received by the Vestry from 25th March 1867. to 25th March, 1868.		Moneys owing to the Vestry 25th March, 1868.	Folio in Ledg.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Unpaid at 25th March, 1867.	Incurred from 25th March, 1867. to 25th March, 1868.	Paid from 25th March, 1867. to 25th March, 1868.	Unpaid at 25th March, 1868.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	SEWER ACCOUNT.					SEWER ACCOUNT.				
525	Balance brought forward from 25th March, 1867		161 19 2		280	Metropolitan Board of Works ...	3320 12 2	2421 6 7	3320 12 2	2421 6 7
81	Amount collected on Rate made 12th April, 1866	80 19 4			291	Millichamp, Drain pipes	10 17 10	18 7 8	29 5 6	
84	Do. do. 2nd May, 1867.	3193 2 11			460	Dodd, H. Stocks		7 14 0	7 14 0	
			3274 2 3		525	Collectors' Commission	1 15 0	49 14 7	46 11 2	4 18 5
					452	Surveyor's Salary, (one third of) ...	25 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	25 0 0
					371	Blackmore, Cement	8 5 0	34 5 6	42 10 6	
					276	Abbott, Sewer Work, Clerkenwell Green... ..		20 0 2	20 0 2	
265	Amount received for fees for connecting private drains with sewers		20 0 0		247	Sewermen, Wages		240 19 5	240 19 3	
					436	Petty Expenses, per Current Expenses Account		4 12 6	4 12 6	
			3456 1 5		445	Clark, Flushers' Boots		9 5 0	9 5 0	
					369	Lowe's Traps		15 10 0	15 10 0	
					373					
	Balance in Arrear, 25th March, 1868		380 18 10				3366 10 0	2921 15 3		2451 5 0
			3837 0 3						3837 0 3	

DRAINAGE ACCOUNT.				DRAINAGE ACCOUNT.					
534	Balance brought forward from 25th March, 1867		2842 13 8	280	Metropolitan Board of Works ...	3031 11 0	3031 11 0	3031 11 0	3031 11 0
106	Amount collected on Rate made 12th October, 1865	1 0 3		534	Collectors' Commission	29 4 8	30 12 9	41 17 0	18 0 5
109	Do. do. 25th October, 1866.	727 1 11		535					
111	Do. do. 7th November, 1867	1607 10 2	2335 12 4			3060 15 8	3062 3 9	3073 8 0	3049 11 5
	Do. Outstanding, gross £1282				Balance in favor of this Account, 25th March, 1868			2104 18 0	
	Recoverable about		1080 0 0					5178 6 0	
			5178 6 0						
LIGHTING ACCOUNT.				LIGHTING ACCOUNT.					
144	Amount collected on Rate, made 12th October, 1865	0 12 6		283	Imperial Gas Company	389 19 5	1570 1 9	1565 9 11	394 11 3
147	Do. do. 12th April, 1866.	40 6 5		285	Chartered do.	390 17 3	1564 14 0	1563 9 0	392 2 3
150	Do. do. 25th October, 1866.	365 1 1		287	City do.	65 17 0	263 8 0	262 8 0	65 17 0
153	Do. do. 2nd May, 1867.	1590 11 2		301	Sheen, Gas Work	11 16 6	54 11 6	58 1 6	8 6 6
154	Do. do. 7th November, 1867.	1067 15 2	3064 6 4	351	Collectors' Commission	15 8 11	43 9 0	44 10 2	14 7 9
	Do. Outstanding on ditto, gross, £858, recoverable about...		725 0 0			873 19 1	3496 4 3		875 4 9
	Less Balance in Arrear, 25th March, 1867		3064 6 4						
			363 4 6						
	Balance in Arrear, 25th March, 1868		2701 1 10					3494 18 7	
			793 16 9						
			3494 18 7						
GENERAL ACCOUNT.				GENERAL ACCOUNT.					
575	Balance brought forward from 25th March, 1867	163 1 9			<i>Cartage, Dusting, and Cleansing, Watering, Paving, and Road Materials.</i>				
435	Do. per Current Expenses Account	59 2 10	222 4 7						
191	Amount collected on Rate, made 30th March, 1865	0 9 2		460	Dodd, H. Road Materials and Sand	202 11 6	449 3 2	624 12 8	27 2 0
195	Do. do. 12th October, 1865.	2 11 5		289	Stiles, W., Paving portion of City Road	670 16 0		670 16 0	
198	Do. do. 12th April, 1866.	81 1 10			Do. Broken Granite	284 0 0		284 0 0	
578	Balance of Rate collected, 12th April, 1866	0 0 10		412	Beevers, E. & H., Broken Granite Do. Paving Cobham Row, Baynes Row, Phoenix Place, Goswell Road, and Pentonville Road		578 13 10	578 13 10	
201	Do. collected on Rate, made 25th October, 1866	1086 3 7							
	Carried forward	1170 6 10	222 4 7		Carried forward	1157 7 6	6258 16 9	6158 2 6	1258 1 9

Fol. in Ledg.	RECEIPTS.	Moneys received by the Vestry, from 25th March, 1867, to 25th March, 1868.		Moneys owing to the Vestry 25th March, 1868.	Fol. in Ledg.	EXPENDITURE.	Unpaid at 25th March, 1867.	Incurred from 25th March, 1867, to 25th March, 1868.	Paid from 25th March, 1867, to 25th March, 1868.	Unpaid at 25th March, 1868.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	GENERAL ACCOUNT, <i>con.</i>					GENERAL ACCOUNT, <i>con.</i>				
	Brought forward	1170 6 10	222 4 7			Brought forward	1157 7 6	6258 16 9	6158 2 6	1258 1 9
204	Amount collected on Rate, made 2nd May, 1867	3984 4 0				Beevers, E. & H. Paving Gt. Sutton-st Do. Baker's Row, &c.		540 11 3	540 11 3	
206	Do. do. 7th November, 1867	3213 5 11	8367 16 9		313	Varney, T. Cartage		34 6 2		34 6 2
						Do. Granite	27 8 0	140 10 6	128 9 6	39 9 0
	Outstanding on ditto, gross £2565, recoverable about			2162 0 0	394	Harris, J. Cartage		4 0 0	4 0 0	
					279	New River Company, Water and Meter hire		75 12 0	75 12 0	
					295	Perkins, H. Stopping district, No. 1		318 6 9	318 6 9	
					296	Reddin, E., Cleansing and Dusting	275 0 0	275 0 0		
					333	Wards 4. and 5				
	Rents.					Do. Cartage of Slops from	280 0 0	940 0 0	985 0 0	235 0 0
267	93, Chapel Street	11 8 0				Do. Cartage of Slops from		223 11 3	216 11 3	7 0 0
274	Old Toll House, Pentonville Road	9 16 8	21 4 8		378	Ray Street		0 7 0	0 7 0	
						Do. Cartage		5 10 0	5 10 0	
283	Imperial Gas Company, Repair of Trenches	72 8 11			269	Tildesley & Son, Paving Materials	159 11 8	386 6 3	484 0 3	61 17 8
285	Chartered do. do. do.	489 9 9				Winn, W., Cleansing Wards 1, 2 & 3		1180 0 0	983 6 8	196 13 4
279	New River Company do. do.	165 11 0				Do. Watering do. do.		465 8 2	435 5 3	30 3 0
287	City Gas Company do. do.	5 8 11	732 18 7			Do. Cartage do. do.		6 11 0	6 11 0	
						Islington Vestry, Repair of portion of Caledonian Road	17 13 3	5 17 9	23 11 0	
					308	Do. Paving do. do. do.		732 8 4	732 8 4	
					462	Bamford, Wm., Junr., Gravel ...		4 5 0	4 5 0	
						Loan, Mutual Life Assurance Society		6500 0 0		6500 0 0
					465	Ditto Interest thereon		146 5 0		146 5 0
						Burchells, Messrs. Expenses pre- paring Mortgage Deed for above Loan			18 4 10	18 4 10
264	Licence Fees for the Erection of Hoardings		19 11 0							
406	London and County Bank, Isling- ton Branch, Interest on Banking Account		18 3 4			Rents and Taxes.				
462	Loan, Mutual Assurance Society at 4½ per cent, repayable by in- stalments extending over a term of years		6500 0 0		279	New River Company, ground Rent for Vestry Hall		9 15 10	9 15 10	
						Do. Water Rate for Vestry's premises		2 14 0	2 14 0	
	Carried forward	15881 18 11	2162 0 0			Carried forward				

Brought forward		15881 18 11	2162 0 0	Brought forward ...		1917 0 5	17999 7 11	11407 12 5	8508 15 11
356	Winn, Wm., for Dust from Wards 1, 2, and 3	70 0 0	70 0 0	Rents and Taxes					
392	Boakes, Balance of Amount due for Dust, from Wards 1, 2, and 3	25 0 0		279	Do. do. for Urinals.	8 4 3	3 17 0	4 7 3	
357	Newman, do. do. 4, and 5	25 0 0		"	Do. Ground Rent for Urinal, Hardwick Street	0 1 0	0 1 0		
	Do. Extra Dusting		120 0 0	"	Do. do. Arlington Street	0 1 0	0 1 0		
			3 15 0	"	Do. do. Drinking fountain in Claremont Square	1 0	0 1 0		
	Paving Repairs, &c.			"	Do. Acknowledgment for driving hold fasts in wall, Arling-Street, Urinal, 2 years	0 2 0	0 2 0		
354	Allen, County Treasurer, relaying Footway, &c. by House of Correction	16 7 0		270	Penton, H. Esq., ground Rent of Pentonville Road & Penton Place	13 5 6	26 8 9	26 11 0	13 3 3
	Brooker, do. do.	11 15 9	28 2 9	341	Rivington, W. Esq., Rent of portion of premises, 46, St. John's Square	6 10 0	26 0 0	26 0 0	6 10 0
367	Langmead	1 5 3		277	Queen's Taxes		4 11 0	4 11 0	
"	Whitbread & Co.	0 8 6		275	Insurance, Vestry Hall		0 18 0	0 18 0	
"	Charrington, Head & Co.	0 8 5		396	Metropolitan Free Drinking Fountains Association, Annual Donation	2 2 0	2 2 0		
"	Mc. Namara	0 8 0		450	Paget, R., Vestry Clerk, Gratuity for extra services during late Visitation of Cholera		21 0 0	21 0 0	
367	Pickford & Co.	0 7 5		"	Thompson, A., Master of the Workhouse do.	5 5 0	5 5 0		
"	Davey	0 3 6		393	Thompson, Mrs., Matron of the Workhouse do.	3 3 0	3 3 0		
"	Martin	0 4 4		262-3	Collectors' Gratuity for extra services in connection with the re-assessment of Parish	20 0 0	20 0 0		
"	Lovett	4 0 0		401-2					
"	Fordham	0 5 0							
"	Hill	0 6 5							
"	Lovett	8 19 2							
"	Bland	0 3 8							
"	Botting	0 11 1							
"	Smith	0 9 6							
"	Hunt	0 13 8							
"	Waters	0 8 3							
"	Langmead	12 5 4							
"	Grant & Company	4 13 5							
"	Pickford & Company	0 11 3							
"	Aird & Son	2 9 0	39 0 8						
339	Coal plates, cutting holes for same		1 7 0	450	Vestry Clerk	75 0 0	300 0 0	300 0 0	75 0 0
363	Street Lamps, Amount received for damage to			451	Assistant do.	42 10 0	170 0 0	170 0 0	42 10 0
	Newcombe	2 7 0		455-6	Junior do.		99 14 0	99 14 0	
	Great Northern Railway Company	2 7 0		452	Surveyor, (two thirds of)	50 0 0	200 0 0	200 0 0	50 0 0
	Newcombe	0 10 6		255	Solicitor	25 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	25 0 0
364	Summons Money returned..		5 4 6	453	Medical Officer	25 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	25 0 0
404	Stock sold		0 12 0	219	Inspectors		163 16 0	163 16 0	
			19 1 4	415	Labourers' Wages, including paviors and masons		947 16 8	947 16 8	
				428-9	Do. Edging York, dressing kerb, and breaking stone, &c.		55 8 2	55 8 2	
	Carried forward		16098 0 6		Carried forward	2154 5 11	20253 19 9	13657 19 3	8750 6 5
			2232 0 0						

RECEIPTS.		Moneys received by the Vestry from 25th March, 1867, to 25th March, 1868.		Moneys owing to the Vestry 25th March, 1868.	EXPENDITURE.		Unpaid at 25th March, 1867.	Incurred from 25th March, 1867, to 25th March, 1868.	Paid from 25th March, 1867, to 25th March, 1868.	Unpaid at 25th March, 1868.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward			16098 0 6	2232 0 0	Brought forward		2154 5 11	20253 19 9	13657 19 3	8750 6 5
Cobham Row Improvement.					Compensation.					
280	Metropolitan Board of Works, Contribution towards purchase of Land for widening Cobham Row		125 0 0		454	Cromwell, Thos.	30 0 0	120 0 0	120 0 0	30
271	Heron's Gift for repair of Highways received per Clothworkers' Company		41 19 8		353	Middlesex Magistrates, purchase money for 500 feet of land ..		250 0 0	250 0 0	
	Middlesex Magistrates, Expenses of Swearing in Special Constables &c.			21 19 9	"	Nicholson, R., Clerk of the Peace, costs in transferring land to the Vestry		17 1 1	17 1 1	
					Sundry Bills.					
					299	Inglis, J., Stationery	8 18 11	17 16 0	20 14 0	6 0 11
					304	Aldridge, G., Chandlery	8 6 9	13 4 2	17 14 3	3 17 3
					303 & 334	Dore, J., Plumber's work	21 15 7	31 11 8	48 9 3	4 18 0
					306	Dudley, C., Smith's work	16 11 5	95 18 5	75 8 2	37 1 8
					319	Moore, B. R. & J., Winding Clocks		1 10 0	1 10 0	
					358	Smith & Co., Printing	15 8 0		15 8 0	
					337	Coals for Vestry's premises ...	4 10 0	12 6 0	16 16 0	
					375	Rewards for conviction of Men sweeping slop into gullies, and causing damage to pavement ..		1 15 0	1 15 0	
					355	Beggs, Urinal, Cobham Row ..		55 0 0	55 0 0	
					335	Squire & Co., Urinal, corner of Rosoman Street		28 10 8	28 10 8	
					336	Ebbage, Carpenter's work	27 15 11	9 4 11	37 0 10	
					575 to 578	Collectors' Commission, &c. ..	53 10 7	147 14 9	149 17 10	51 7 6
					576 & 578	Cheque Books		0 8 4	0 8 4	
					377	Swindell, Boundary posts, and gully grates.. ..		76 8 11	76 8 11	
Carried forward.. ..			16266 1 10	2253 19 9	Carried forward		2341 3 1	21132 10 3	14590 1 7	8883 11 9

Brought forward		16266 1 10	2253 19 9	Brought forward	2341 3 1	21132 10 3	14590 1 7	8883 11 9
SUNDARY STATEMENT For the Performance of General Services				Sundry Bills, continued.				
				464 North, T., Inspectors' Liveries ..		12 0 0	12 0 0	
				342 Shepherd, do. Hats ..		2 16 0	2 16 0	
				360 Turner, A. & R., Floor Cloth ...		6 9 1	6 9 1	
				318 Lane, Printing		49 5 10	49 5 10	
				374 Mewitt, Barrows, and repairing same		14 2 6	14 2 6	
				359 Moses & Sons, Blue Slops		7 12 0	7 12 0	
				369 Lewis, Brooms and Handles		6 4 0	6 4 0	
				381 Balance of Licence Fees returned per Current Expenses Account		1 8 8	1 8 8	
				360 Gulleford, Compensation for injury to horse through defective roadway		2 0 0	2 0 0	
				360 Alexander, Shovels		2 16 0	2 16 0	
				307 Taylor, Locksmith		2 3 6	2 3 6	
				370 Atkinson & Son, Stamping Contracts and Bonds		17 12 6	17 12 6	
				397 Tennant, Sons & Company, Bleaching powder		16 10 7	16 10 7	
				332 Calvert & Company, Carbolic Acid		3 15 6	3 15 6	
				255 Boulton & Sons, Charges in connection with rating Model Lodging Houses.. .. .		51 11 10		51 11 10
				317 Pownall and Young, Assessing various properties in the Parish		21 0 0		21 0 0
				324 Advertisements	27 0 8	5 12 6	32 13 2	
				330 Miscellaneous and incidental expenses, per Current Expenses Account				
				20 Petty Expenses		121 7 9	121 7 9	
				Cash in Clerk's hands, 25th March 1868			14888 18 8	
				Balance in favor of General Account ...			1377 3 2	
							16266 1 10	
		16266 1 10	2253 19 9		2268 3 9	21476 18 5		8956 3 7

ABSTRACT.

RECEIPTS.			Moneys owing to the Vestry, 25th March, 1868.			EXPENDITURE.			Liabilities of Vestry, 25th March, 1868.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.		£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Sewer Account - -	3455	1 5	Sewer Account - - -	0	0 0	Sewer Account - -	3837	0 3	Sewer Account - -	2451	5 0
Main Drainage - -	5178	6 0	Main Drainage - - -	1080	0 0	Main Drainage - -	3073	8 0	Main Drainage - -	3049	11 5
Lighting - - -	2701	1 10	Lighting - - -	725	0 0	Lighting - - -	3494	18 7	Lighting - - -	875	4 9
General - - -	16266	1 10	General - - -	2253	19 9	General - - -	14888	18 8	General - - -	8956	3 7
							25294	5 6			
						Bal. in Bank	£2228	1s. 1d.			
						„ Clerk's hands	79	4 6			
							2307	5 7			
	£27601	11 1		£4058	19 9		£27601	11 1		£15332	4 9

PURSUANT to the 195th Section of the Metropolis Local Management Act, We hereby Certify that we have carefully examined and audited the respective Accounts of the Vestry of the Parish of Saint James and Saint John, Clerkenwell, for the year ending Lady-day last, and that we find them to be true and correct in all particulars, and we hereby sign the same in token thereof.

Dated this Fifth day of September, 1868.

(Signed.) JOHN BONE LEWIS.
WM. JOHN BARLOW.
JOHN MASON.
R. W. JACKSON.
JNO. HURREN.

} Auditors.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS,

For the Performance of General Works and Supply of Materials.

Date.	Name of Contractor.	Nature of Works to be performed, and Materials supplied.	Period.	Price.
1857.				
March 7th.	Winn, William	Watering District, No. 1.	From March to Michaelmas, same year	At 8s. 10d. per man horse & cart
Ditto	Reddin, E.	Ditto No. 2.	Ditto ditto	At 8s. 9d. „ „
Ditto	Winn, William	To take away Dust from District No. 1	Ditto ditto	£140 to be paid to the Vestry
Ditto	Ditto	Cleansing No. 1.	Ditto ditto	£1400 „ by „
March 14th.	Reddin, E.	Dusting and Cleansing No. 2.	Ditto ditto	£940 „ by „
„ 21st.	Beevers, Mrs.	Paving and repair of Pavements	Ditto ditto	As per Schedule of Prices
Ditto	Tildesley and Son	Paving Materials	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto
Ditto	Beevers, Mrs.	Broken Guernsey Granite	Ditto ditto	At 17s. 10d. per cubic yard
Ditto	Lane, J.	Printing	Ditto ditto	As per Schedule of Prices
Ditto	Dodd, H.	Ballast, Flints, &c.	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

1867.

With Table of Causes of Death, &c.

To the Vestry of St. James and St. John, Clerkenwell.

GENTLEMEN,

In the present, which is my Twelfth Annual Report, I shall lay before you, the usual statistical account of the health and the mortality of the district.

The number of deaths which occurred from all causes during the year, was 1497. The average number of deaths for the last eleven years was 1520; the deaths were thus 23 below the average.

The absolute number of deaths which took place during each of the past eleven years is appended below; with the number of births for the same years, and the averages:

				Deaths.			Births.
In	1857	...	..	1406	..	..	2219.
	1858	..	..	1477	..	..	2220.
	1859	..	..	1374	..	..	2175.
	1860	..	..	1383	..	..	2279.
	1861	..	..	1494	...	..	2295.
	1862	.	..	1572	..	...	2287.
	1863	...	...	1509	...	...	2449.
	1864	...	...	1735	...	...	2224.
	1865	..	...	1613	...	...	2389.
	1866	...	...	1661	...	...	2434.
	1867	...	...	1497	...	...	2452.
				<hr/>		<hr/>	
Average	...	...	...	1520	...	...	2311.

				Births.			Deaths.
First Quarter	615	427
Second	„	643	353
Third	„	591	347
Fourth	„	603	370
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				2452			1497

During the year, a certain number of deaths, properly referable to this district, occur in General and Special Hospitals, and in Lunatic Asylums. The number of these estimated for the year 1867, amounts to 111.

As the number of deaths in 1866 was 1661, that for 1867 was 164 less than last year.

On examining the above table, it will be seen, that the births were 141 more than the average, and 18 more than in the preceding year; 615 taking place in the first quarter; 643 in the second; 591 in the third; and 603 in the fourth.

The excess of births over the deaths, or the natural increase of the population, amounts to 955. In 1866, this increase amounted to 773.

The number of deaths from Zymotic diseases in 1867, was 292, the average for the last 10 years being 370. Hence these deaths were 50 less than in the preceding year, and 78 below the average.

The number of deaths which took place from the principal Zymotic diseases, was 269; the separate diseases and numbers are indicated in the subjoined table:

	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Hooping Cough.	Diarrhoea.	Typhus. (In Fever Hospital)			TOTALS.	Deaths from all causes.
1857	6	51	42	84	65	47	+	9	295	1406
1858	5	69	64	61	55	31	+	8	285	1477
1859	9	24	82	87	68	31	+	6	301	1374
1860	10	39	50	62	38	27	+	5	226	1383
1861	0	22	95	107	72	44	+	17	340	1494
1862	1	76	133	53	42	70	+	9	375	1572
1863	26	44	136	66	52	42	+	8	376	1509
1864	7	73	94	71	87	46	+	9	378	1735
1865	12	27	57	88	84	48	+	5	316	1613
1866	6	42	59	95	93	47	+	4	342	1661
1867	20	44	49	35	71	50			269	1497

It will be noticed, that this is the smallest number of deaths which has occurred from these diseases (excluding 1860), since the existence of the Vestry.

The number of deaths which took place from all causes in infants and children under the age of five years, was 663; the numbers for each of the last ten years having been 663, 656, 628, 624, 707, 724, 728, 789, 700, and 736; the average being 695.

331 deaths occurred at and above 60, including 44 at and above 80.

289 deaths arose from pulmonary diseases, the number for the preceding year being 295.

32 deaths occurred in the House of Correction, and 5 in the House of Detention ; the numbers for the preceding year being respectively 29 and 2.

186 deaths took place in the Workhouse ; the numbers for the last Eight years having been 120, 137, 160, 172, 158, 167, 174, and 156.

The Accidental deaths were 17, against 20 in 1866 ; viz : 3 from fractures and contusions ; 2 from burns and scalds ; and 12 from suffocation of infants.

4 deaths arose from murder ; and 9 from suicide, viz ; 1 from a wound ; 6 from hanging ; and 2 from falls from a height.

115 inquests were held during the year, including the 37 upon prisoners who died in the prisons.

The further particulars of the deaths are given in the table which is appended to this Report.

It is evident, that the year has been a decidedly favorable one, in a sanitary point of view ; both the general mortality, as well as that arising from Zymotic diseases, being below the average.

The mortality from Small Pox has been unusually great, and the number of cases of the disease prevailing in the parish must have been very large. As a new Act of Parliament has been passed in regard to the enforcement of Vaccination, it is to be hoped that the deaths from this disease will cease to present a prominent figure.

As the Small Pox was very prevalent in the spring of the year, the usual hand bills were posted, directing attention to the importance of vaccination, and indicating the addresses and hours of attendance of the public vaccinators.

Typhus has also caused a large mortality. How this is attributable to ill-constructed habitations, and too crowded a state of the occupants, may be well illustrated by an outbreak which occurred in Union Place. This is a very narrow court surrounded by high houses, closed at both ends by walls, save at a narrow doorway. The seven houses are two-roomed, the rooms very small, and without back ventilation. They were occupied by 30 persons ; and among these occurred 17 cases of Typhus, and 4 deaths ; 3 of them arising in parents of families.

Until more energetic measures are taken to diminish the overcrowding of the poorer inhabitants, and to give them proper breathing space in their dwellings, there will be little chance of keeping down the mortality from this disease.

Much also constantly requires to be done, in enforcing the more cleanly state of the apartments occupied by the poorer classes. In many cases, I believe these evils will be more effectually remedied, by serving

notices upon the occupiers of the rooms under the Sanitary Act, instead of upon the owner of the premises.

Slaughter-houses. In November, the Slaughter-houses were duly inspected by the Sanitary Committee. They were 34 in number, kept by 33 butchers. They were found to be in good order.

Cow-houses. These were examined at the same time as the Slaughter-houses. They numbered 27, kept by 24 cow-keepers; the number of cows being 270. Various nuisances connected with them were ordered to be removed.

Bake-houses. These were inspected by the Sanitary Committee in the spring of the year. They were 72 in number, and were in fair order. But it appeared to me, that some of them were not in so cleanly a condition as was to be expected; perhaps in consequence of their not having been inspected last year.

Sanitary Improvements. During the year, the following Sanitary Improvements were effected, viz :—204 feet of pipe-sewer were laid down; 22 sewers were cleansed; 6 new gullies were constructed, 25 trapped, and 274 cleansed; 31 house drains were laid down, and 38 houses drained; 19 cesspools were destroyed, and waterclosets substituted for them; 218 loads of soil were removed from the sewers and gullies, and 2 new urinals erected,—1 in Cobham Row, and 1 in Bowling Green Lane.

A large number of house-cleansings and other removals of nuisances were also effected during the year; and the closets in many of the courts and alleys were flushed with disinfectants.

Clerkenwell Explosion. I must not conclude, without noticing this most diabolical outrage, which occurred on the 13th of December, in Corporation Lane, and rended the country with its attendant horrors. It cannot be summed up in better words than those of the "Times," viz :—

"By the terrific violence of the explosion in a confined and crowded locality, 7 persons were killed outright; 6 more died from its effects according to the coroner's inquests; 5 in addition owe their deaths indirectly to this means; one young woman is in a mad-house; 40 mothers were prematurely confined, and 20 of their babes died from the effects of the explosion on the women; while others of the children are dwarfed and unhealthy. One mother is now a raving maniac; 120 persons were wounded; 50 went into St. Bartholomew's, Gray's Inn Lane, and King's College Hospitals; 15 are permanently injured, with loss of eyes, legs,

ms, &c. ; besides £20,000 worth of damage to person and property which was the horrifying and pitiable devastation caused by that one barrel of gunpowder."

The meteorology of the year was as follows:—

1867.	Temperature, mean.	Difference from mean of 96 years.	Dew Point.	Humidity (Saturation=100.)	Height of Barometer.	Rain, in Inches.	Difference from average of 52 years.
Year	48·6	+0·2	43	82	29·79	28·4	+0·8
Winter Quarter (Jan., Feb., March)	38·9	+0·4	34·1	83	29·67	6·3	+1·5
Spring Quarter (April, May, June)	53·5	+1·3	46·1	76	29·76	6·3	+0·5
Summer Quarter... .. (July, Aug., Sept.)	59·7	+0·1	52·9	79	29·82	11·3	+3·9
Autumn Quarter (Oct., Nov., Dec.)	42·5	—1·	39·0	88	29·91	4·5	—2·6

Hence all the quarters of the year were warmer than the average, except that of the autumn.

I have the honor to remain,

GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

October, 1868.

J. W. GRIFFITH, M.D.

The meteorology of the year was as follows:—
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Month	Barometer (mean)	Thermometer (mean)	Wind (direction & force)	Clouds (mean)	Rain (inches)	Relative humidity (mean)	Evaporation (inches)
Jan.	30.02	32.1	N. by E. 1-2	1-2	0.4	75	0.4
Feb.	30.05	32.1	N. by E. 1-2	1-2	0.4	75	0.4
Mar.	30.07	32.1	N. by E. 1-2	1-2	0.4	75	0.4
Apr.	30.08	32.1	N. by E. 1-2	1-2	0.4	75	0.4
May	30.09	32.1	N. by E. 1-2	1-2	0.4	75	0.4
June	30.10	32.1	N. by E. 1-2	1-2	0.4	75	0.4
July	30.11	32.1	N. by E. 1-2	1-2	0.4	75	0.4
Aug.	30.12	32.1	N. by E. 1-2	1-2	0.4	75	0.4
Sept.	30.13	32.1	N. by E. 1-2	1-2	0.4	75	0.4
Oct.	30.14	32.1	N. by E. 1-2	1-2	0.4	75	0.4
Nov.	30.15	32.1	N. by E. 1-2	1-2	0.4	75	0.4
Dec.	30.16	32.1	N. by E. 1-2	1-2	0.4	75	0.4

Hence all the quarters of the year were warmer than the average of the last of the autumn.

I have the honor to remain,
 Your obedient servant,
 J. W. CRILLEN, M.D.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

VESTRY HALL, CLERKENWELL,

June 25th, 1868.

TO THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ST. JAMES AND ST.
JOHN, CLERKENWELL.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg respectfully to submit the following Report for the
year ending Lady-day, 1868 :

SEWAGE AND SANITARY WORKS.

During this period 112 feet of 9-inch pipe sewer have been laid down
at Winchester Cottages, and 92 feet of ditto in Spencer Place.

22 sewers have been cleansed.

6 new gullies have been constructed, 25 trapped, 36 repaired, and
74 cleansed.

31 house drains have been laid down ; comprising 1 12-inch, 9
10-inch, and 21 6-inch, while 38 houses have been drained.

19 cesspools have been destroyed, and water-closets substituted for
them.

218 loads of soil have been taken out and removed from the sewers
and gullies. And

2 new urinals have been erected, viz. : 1 in Cobham Row, and 1
in Bowling Green Lane.

ROAD AND PAVING WORKS.

For the maintenance and reparation of the roadway, 1558 cube yards of material were supplied, and have been used in the following proportions of the various kinds, viz. :—

649	cube yards of broken Guernsey Granite
646	„ „ „ Flints
207	„ „ „ Ballast
56	„ „ „ Kentish Rag
216	square yards of new cubes laid down
5490	„ „ „ half-sovereign stones
19482	„ „ „ carriage-way relaid
(Of this 5584 were for various Companies and Persons.)	
1594	square yards of carriage-way re-dressed
33477	square feet of new 3-inch York
12993	„ „ „ 2½ „
(Of this 3725 were for various Companies and Persons.)	
106231	square feet of new York relaid
(Of this 56405 were for various Companies and Persons.)	
1850	feet run of new curb
11865	„ „ „ curb reset
(Of this 1592 were for various Companies and Persons.)	
2289	feet run of curb re-dressed

I have the honor to be,

GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) S. BEVAN

Surveyor.

June 25th, 1868.

VESTRYMEN

OF THE PARISH OF

ST. JAMES AND ST. JOHN, CLERKENWELL,

IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX,

Elected pursuant to the Metropolis Local Management Act.

18th and 19th Vic., cap. 120.

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1869	Mr. GEORGE HICKMAN	56, Wynyatt-street
"	Mr. ALEXANDER WRIGHT	27, Penton-street
"	Mr. PETER JAMES	22, Cumming-street
"	Mr. HENRY WEBB WILKINS	90, Pentonville-road
1870	Mr. DANIEL SAMUEL	55, Chapel-street
"	Mr. CHARLES CLARKE	37, Little Sutton-street
"	Mr. JAMES WILLIAM FRANKLIN	45, Chapel-street
"	Mr. JOHN CHEETHAM	212, Pentonville-road
1871	Mr. RICHARD OFFORD	101, White Lion-street
"	Mr. FREDERICK THOMAS TUCKER	53, Southampton-street
"	Mr. ALFRED GOAD	14, High-street
"	Mr. WILLIAM BAMFORD	16, White Lion-street

WARD No. 2.

1869	Mr. WILLIAM HENRY SHEEHY	4, Claremont-square
"	Mr. RICHARD HENRY JONES	11, Holford-square
"	Mr. WILLIAM BLOGG	6, Wharton-street
"	Mr. FREDERICK WM. WILLCOCKS	13, Lloyd-square
"	Mr. HENRY STANTON	54, Amwell-street
1870	Mr. HENRY JOHN BROWN	1, Wilmington-square
"	Mr. EDWARD DANIEL JOHNSON	9, Wilmington-square
"	Mr. JOHN WALTER HOPKINS	10, Myddelton-street
"	Mr. THOMAS DIX	10, Amwell-street
"	Mr. JOHN PHILLIPS	106, King's Cross-road
1871	Mr. GEORGE SAYWELL	1, Percy-circus
"	Mr. JOHN CHARLES MENCE	100, King's Cross-road
"	Mr. WILLIAM F. PALMER	20, Wilmington-square
"	Mr. ARTHUR WELLESLEY PENROSE	5, Amwell-street
"	Mr. GEORGE BLACKIE	24, Amwell-street

WARD No. 3.

1869	Mr. DANIEL TITMUSS	22, Claremont-square
"	Mr. JAMES ROSE	1, Upper Chadwell-street
"	Mr. HENRY FLEAR	297, Goswell-road
"	Mr. FREDERICK HANNAFORD	46, Clerkenwell-green
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"	Mr. HENRY WILLIAM JOHNSON	10, Green-terrace
"	Mr. GEORGE BALDERSON	315, Goswell-road
"	Mr. JOSIAH LEAVER	1, Rydon-crescent
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1869	Mr. EDWARD JOHN THOMPSON	5 and 6, Percival-street
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